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ENORMOUS DEAL CLOSED FOR BIG ASHLAND PLANTS

Armco Company Takes Over Large Mills and Rail- road and Will En- large Them.

The stockholders of the Ashland Iron & Mining Company today voted unanimously to accept the proposition of the American Rolling Mill Company, of Middletown, Ohio, to buy the entire holdings of the mining company, including the Ashland Coal & Iron Railroad and the vast acreage of coal land along its line.

The deal involves approximately \$11,000,000 and is the largest deal that ever took place in Eastern Kentucky.

The exact details of the trade were not made public, but it is understood the following is virtually the basis of the sale:

The stockholders of the Ashland Iron & Mining Company sell its assets to the American Rolling Mill Company, the latter to assume all liabilities of the mining company, for \$9,875 shares of common stock of the rolling mill company, which, when received, shall be held in the corporate treasury of the mining company until October 1, 1922. Meanwhile and ultimately the stockholders of the mining company are entitled to one share of par value of \$25 of common stock of the American Rolling Mill Company for two and a half shares, total par value of \$125 stock of the mining company.

The negotiations for the sale of the Ashland Iron & Mining Company to various larger organizations have gone on for several months, it has been known here for some time. For a long time it was rumored Henry Ford would buy the property, and his engineers made more than one trip to inspect the yards of the Ashland Coal & Iron railroad and the lower furnaces of the steel plant. Other interests also from time to time negotiated for the purchase of the mining company's property, some wanting only the coal measures and still others wanting only the steel plant, open hearth furnaces and sheet mill in Ashland.

Just precisely what the American Rolling Mill Company will do with its Ashland plant is not definitely known. Intimations have been made from time to time, however, by high officials of both the Ashland Iron & Mining Company and the American Rolling Mill Company that no expense would be spared to make the Ashland plant one of the largest of the independent steel companies. It had long been the intention of the original owners of the company here to build a finishing mill and to make out of the property here one of the country's greatest steel centers. That this plan will be put into effect is a part of the agreement in the sale, it is believed by many.

On good authority it is expected that in two years the purchasing company will have spent more than ten millions of dollars in the construction of a finishing mill and in the completion of other plans that the Ashland company laid out. One of these items may be the inauguration of a large line connecting the A. C. & I. railway with the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton at Ironton. What is more likely, some declare, is the extension of a large line to Cincinnati, there to connect with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton to Middletown, where the rolling mill company's largest plant is located.

The combination will make Ashland one of the largest centers in the American Rolling Mill system, which has assets in excess of \$50,000,000 and has plants at Middletown, Zanesville and Columbus, Ohio. It is believed the consolidation will take place as soon as the necessary legal details have been completed. It would be safe to predict, therefore, that the actual passing of the property into the rolling mill system will be well underway before the close of the present winter.

It is understood that the deal will mean the construction of the long-contemplated finishing mill at the Ashland plant, as well as other developments, representing an expenditure in Ashland of several millions of dollars within the next few years.

The Ashland company's capital stock is \$5,000,000 of common stock and no preferred. Its equipment consists of two blast furnace stacks of 200,000 tons capacity; a steel plant with an annual capacity of 200,000 tons of ingots and 250,000 tons of blooms, billets and slabs; a sheet mill with a capacity of producing 25,000 tons of black and galvanized sheets annually.

2700 At New Mill.

A finishing mill, it is understood will require the services of 2700 additional workers—Ashland Independent.

PAINTSVILLE DANCE.

The Strutters Club of Paintsville, Ky., which was organized some time ago for the purpose of giving dances at Paintsville, is to give the largest dance of the year Thursday, December 29.

It has gone to a large expense in securing Williams orchestra of Lexington, Ky., which has a statewide reputation.

They are giving this dance and charging the small fee of three dollars to visitors.

Committee: Jenn Ward, Gainey Newman, Dick Howes, Lucian Burke, Harry LaViere, Virgil Wheatley.

Hearing in Killing of Judge Vanover's Son

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Butler Bales, deputy policeman, was given an examining trial before County Judge Trivette here today for killing Palmer Vanover, son of Circuit Judge Roscoe Vanover, and the court now has the question of allowing bail under consideration.

Testimony showed that the police had been called to the Chesapeake & Ohio station by the agent an hour before the killing. The agent reported a brother of young Vanover had been seen leaving a car that had been broken into. Bales stationed himself nearby until he saw Palmer Vanover leave the car. He attempted to arrest Vanover and the latter ran. In an alley, the officer testified, he fired into the ground, and a short distance farther on he found Vanover lying on the ground.

Bales picked him up and led him around the block. Later the seriousness of the wound was discovered and the boy was rushed to the hospital where he died a day later.

What is reported to be the ball that went through Vanover's body was found in a roof 100 yards away.

Judge Vanover took active part in the prosecution of Bales during the trial today.

PRISONERS PAROLED.

Two Eddyville prisoners, Joe Tucker, white, and Jonah Smith, colored, were paroled by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Tucker was serving a two years sentence for manslaughter having been convicted in Grayson county in August, 1920. Smith was sent up from McCracken county with a life sentence for the murder of his father.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN ROAD WORK CITED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—When the road bond issue bill comes before the General Assembly, the State Highway Department will lay before the legislators in its biennial report a record of concrete achievement in the two years of its existence, showing 690 miles of new resurfaced roads, besides 394 miles of surface treatment of old macadam.

The work done includes 277.5 miles of grading and drainage, 354.41 miles of surface treatment; 209.90 miles of water-bound macadam; 22.75 miles of gravel; 28.5 miles of surface-treated macadam; 55.85 miles of rock asphalt; 12.77 miles of penetration macadam; 13.32 miles of concrete; 2.63 miles of brick; 1.5 miles of cinder surface, and 10 miles of widened roadway.

Kentucky now has 105.05 miles of paved highway and 2,379.4 miles of hard-surface roads, including the 1,534.30 miles of macadam, 50 per cent of which is composed of county roads in bad shape. There are 262.21 miles of surface-treated macadam, 348.15 miles of gravel surface, 64.47 miles of rock asphalt, 29.55 miles of concrete, 11.41 miles of penetration macadam surface, 10 miles of brick and 8.7 miles of bituminous macadam.

State Maintaining 423 Miles.

Of the construction work accomplished 223 miles was on the primary system of State highways, much of it with Federal aid, and the department in addition had made plans, specifications and estimates for hundreds of bridges, and taken over for maintenance 423 miles, of which 267 miles were old State aid projects brought up to standard by the counties and 66 miles of the new construction. The maintenance cost was \$261,306.28. The roads are under the patrol system.

The fact that only 357 miles of over 800 miles of former State aid work, left to county maintenance, was taken over by the State and then only after resurfacing affords the only data on county maintenance. Between November, 1920, and November, 1921, the State spent \$5,426,164.85 on roads, maintenance, overhead, engineering and reimbursement of counties for State aid advances. It is estimated that the 120 counties spent, at least a like amount on their roads.

The State in the twelve months turned out 39 miles of paved roads, 173 miles of hard surface roads, surface treated 294.35 miles, gravelled 40.69 miles and constructed the grading and drainage structure on 173.6 more. What the counties accomplished with their money is not known.

KENTUCKY IS SPENDING \$1,420,000 ON SCHOOLS

Washington, Dec. 19.—School building construction is proceeding rapidly all over the country, and contracts amount to be let approximately \$30,525,250, which will provide seating capacity for 36,371 pupils, according to the National Education Association.

Reports to the President's Unemployment Conference from nearly every State are that building is being speeded up and school enterprises are rapidly taking shape.

MRS. T. H. PAYNTER DEAD.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Paynter, 70 years old, widow of Thomas H. Paynter who served on the Court of Appeals and also as United States Senator from Kentucky, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morton K. Yonta, in Louisville, was taken to Frankfort for burial. Mrs. Paynter was a native of Greenup county and a member of the Pollock family, pioneers of the section. Besides Mrs. Yonta she is survived by a son, Pollock Paynter.

Richardson Man Accidentally Shot

Willie Davis, 19, of Richardson, will lose the sight of his left eye, his thumb and fore finger of his right hand as the result of an accident near his home Friday afternoon. He was brought to the King's Daughters' hospital on the Big Sandy train Friday night and is resting as well today as could be expected.

Young Davis, son of Ruford Davis, was hunting near his home Friday afternoon. He leaned his shotgun against a low cliff, preparatory to climbing up the face of the rock and after reaching the top, he attempted to pull up his gun.

He grasped the shotgun with his right hand, over the end of the barrel, and started to pull it up when the trigger caught in a twig and fired the weapon, the shot taking effect in his hand, his left eye ball and face. He was rushed to a physician who advised his removal to the hospital here. He was placed on the Big Sandy train and brought to Ashland where expert medical attention saved three fingers of the hand.

The eye ball has not been removed but it will be taken out as soon as he is able to undergo the operation. One shot pierced the eye. Several shots punctured the face but none of them were serious wounds—Ashland Independent.

Engineers For New State Road Divisions Named

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—State Highway Engineer Joe B. Rogers has announced complete reorganization of the divisional engineers' office in his department, effective January 1. Divisions are reduced from nine to six and without increasing expenses each engineer is provided with an assistant and a stenographer so that he can handle the business of his territory in the main, leaving to the central department all administrative affairs.

No. 6—M. B. Foster, engineer; R. B. Watts, assistant; Ashland; Boyd, Greenup, Lewis, Carter, Elliott, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Magoffin, Morgan, Rowan, Fleming, Mason, Knott, Letcher, Pike.

Youth Arrested After Killing Is Denied Bail

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 20.—The preliminary hearing of Harley Boyd, age 18, charged with the killing of M. T. Dillon, prominent farmer and land owner near Morehead, occurred here yesterday with the result that Boyd was held without bail.

It is alleged that Boyd shot Dillon on the grounds of enmity, claiming that some time before Dillon had ordered him off his place.

Dillon was shot through the head with shot from a 16-gauge shot gun at Redburn station. His body fell on the main and was removed by neighbors just in time to prevent mutilation by a passing train.

Big Gift to State University of West Va.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 20.—A gift estimated by geologists to produce a total revenue in excess of \$5,000,000 was made to Morgantown and West Virginia University today by Dr. L. C. White State Geologist. It consists of 1,000 acres of coal land in Marion county. The revenue is to be divided equally between the university and the city. The income is about \$100,000 per year.

WM. SALTERS NOT GUILTY, AT WELCH

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 17.—C. E. Lively, "Buster" Pence and William Salters, charged with the killing of Ed. Chambers of Matewan, on the court house steps at Welch last August, were freed by the jury after 45 minutes of deliberation tonight.

The defendants were held under the indictment charging them with the killing of Sid Hatfield and gave bond, with the same bondsmen as had been security on the first charge.

Salters is a native of Lawrence-co., Ky., son of Harvey Salters, formerly sheriff of this county. He has been engaged in detective work for about nine years.

The killing at Welch occurred on the steps of the court house. Sid Hatfield and Ed. Chambers were leaders in the Mingo county mine war. The evidence showed they started the firing in the Welch trouble.

IN NEW HOME.

Mrs. A. C. Malatesta's friends will be interested to know that her new address is 162 Kingsbridge Road, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. They are now living in their new home, a modern 8-room house which has just been completed. Their son, John Malatesta, of Kentucky birth, is a freshman in Graham avenue high school. He expects to return some time to his native State. Mrs. Malatesta's home was at Richardson, this county, before moving to New York.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE.

Remember your friends with a subscription to the Big Sandy News. A handsome three color Christmas Greeting card with your compliments will be mailed from our office to party to whom you desire the paper sent. Subscription price \$1.50 per year.

ENROLLMENT NOW OVER 500 MARK

Junior Agricultural Club Makes Good Record During 1921.

With the closing of the enrollment contest in the Junior Agricultural Club on December 10th some outstanding results were uncovered. First it disclosed the fact that the county enrollment is far past the five hundred mark and at this writing it bids fair for at least another hundred to come in yet.

It proved the value of friendly competitiveness between two boys in the same community, especially when those two boys have done their best. Of the total enrollment of the county Claude Raymond McClure, of Gallup, secured 159 which is the greatest of any one in the county and which challenges the state for the State Prize to be awarded by Mr. J. M. Feltner of London. To George Lawrence, children of the same community goes the second greatest honor of the county and which also challenges the state record, for he has to his credit 125 enrolled members.

These boys have completed a splendid piece of work, all by themselves, which merits the approval and compliments of the entire state of Kentucky. Who can say that their efforts may not go a long way in welding a community spirit and developing in them boys and girls who have sent in from 5 to 30 members each, which represents a good piece of work on their part and shows that they are interested in the future agricultural and community life of the county and of the communities in which they live.

To these boys and girls and to each boy and girl enrolled in the club for 1922 I want to say that we are glad to have you and proud you are in the club. Let us each pledge anew our loyalty to the Junior Agricultural Club, promise ourselves to attend all meetings held and to take interest in all programs outlined, to do good and faithful work in our projects and to look forward to the Big Club Encampment to be held next summer with a view to making it a great success and getting all the good possible out of it, and we get that by putting it, we have into it, and lastly but not least, to finish our work next fall 100 per cent strong and each turn in a complete record book of all the year's activities.

Yours truly,

G. C. BAKER, County Agent.

Marriage of a Young Louisa Couple

Mr. Roy Oswald Bell and Miss Doshia Edith Roberts were married this (Thursday) evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Roberts, on Lock avenue, Rev. J. D. Bell, father of the groom, performed the ceremony. The ring ceremony was used. Only members of the families were present. The marriage took place in time for the couple to leave on N. & W. train No. 29, at 6:15. Where they are going has not been announced, but they will return some time next week. These are very worthy and highly respected young people and they will have the best wishes of all friends for their happiness and prosperity. Mr. Bell is a member of the engineering forces employed by the State and has a promising future.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.

Miss Sue Bromley entertained with a delightful party on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Agnes Abbott at which she announced the 28th of December as the date of Miss Abbott's wedding to Mr. Fred O. See, of Lynch, Ky. The bride-to-be was showered with the favorite recipes of those present and delicious refreshments were served. The guests included the Misses Agnes Abbott, Helen Vinson, Roberta Dixon, Lou Chaffin, Vivian Hay, Kathleen Lackey, Clara Bromley, Carrie Banfield, Elizabeth Conley, Katherine Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Trevillan, Mrs. George McAlpin of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., and Mrs. Wm. Boatwright of Lynch.

The wedding will take place in the M. E. Church where for several years Miss Abbott has been violinist in the choir.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Freet R. Gussler, 24, to Ugie E. Wellman, 20, of Ellen.

H. H. Cochran, 35, to Margaret Bowe, 23, of Fallsburg.

W. P. Hilton, 75, of Cherokee, to Mary Bryant, 74, of Blaine.

William E. Adkins, 45, to Luna Marcum, 29, of Fritchard, W. Va.

John Workman, 23, to Lillie Hampton, 19, of Effie, W. Va.

Walter Graham, 23, of Cassie, W. Va., to Ada Moore, 19, of Inez.

Wade Muncy, 23, of Louisa, to Esta Prince, 19, of Yatesville.

Henry M. Miller, 45, to Dovie O'Bryen, 22, of Georges creek.

Dan Ratcliff, 20, to Nevada Salmon, 18, of Clifford.

Two Children Arrive at Paintsville From Poland

After coming all the way from Warsaw, Poland, and after encountering difficulties with the immigration authorities at the port of New York, the two little nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenfield of Paintsville have arrived at Paintsville. The two little girls came over on the steamer George Washington and were met at New York by their uncle who succeeded in obtaining their entry into the United States by means of letters supplied by James Turner of Paintsville and Congressman John W. Langley. Thru their efforts Mr. Greenfield was enabled to bring his two nieces on to Ashland without any undue delay, beyond the usual immigration inspection.

The brother of the two girls came over to America about three months ago and is also located with his uncle at Paintsville so that the family was reunited when the two girls arrived. The father of the three children, who is Charles Greenfield's brother, was a capitalist in Poland and was killed by the Bolsheviks in 1919. Their mother, who is still in Warsaw, will join her family within the next few months or as soon as the necessary passports can be arranged.

Mr. Greenfield's method of bringing his nephew and nieces over to America was made possible through the courtesies of the American consular offices in Warsaw. By sending U. S. money to the consul at Warsaw, and instructing him to handle the passage for the children, Mr. Greenfield was enabled to be certain that they would be taken care of.

The three children will enter school at Paintsville, where they make their permanent home—Ashland Independent.

DEATH CLAIMS MR. N. D. WALDECK

Mr. Nicholas Dunlap Waldeck passed away on Tuesday, December 20, at 12:40 p. m. at his home in Louisa. His health had been declining the past three years but until about two weeks previous to his death he was able to be out and around town. He suffered from a complication of troubles and for some time had been unable to speak above a whisper.

Mr. Waldeck was born at Big Blaine, Ky., April 12, 1852, and moved to Louisa with his parents when just a child and has been a resident here since that time. He was one of the oldest members of the Masonic order in Louisa, having been initiated into this chapter over forty years ago and had held office in the lodge for many years. He was often their representative to the Grand Lodge in Louisville.

He was a kind hearted man of quiet and unassuming manner. He was well liked and was a highly esteemed citizen of this place. He recently united with the church and expressed himself as being ready to answer the final summons at any time.

Mr. Waldeck's age was 69 years, 9 months and 8 days. His wife was Miss Hannah Justice of this place. She and the following children are the surviving members of the family:

Mrs. J. M. Meek of Little Rock, Arkansas; John Waldeck of Portsmouth, Ohio; Charley Dunlap Waldeck of Louisa; James Jolly Waldeck of Norfolk, Va.; George Waldeck of Princeton, W. Va., and Mrs. C. B. Ross of Ashland. Also, a brother, John Waldeck of this place and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley of Yatesville. All the children were present during his last illness except Mrs. Meek, who was unable because of illness to be here.

On Thursday morning at ten o'clock the funeral services were held in the M. E. Church South, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Bell, pastor. The body was then taken to Pine Hill cemetery and laid to rest. The Masons having charge of the last sad rites.

Beautiful floral tributes under which the body sleeps bear mute testimony of the high esteem in which he was held.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met in adjourned session on Tuesday night. Nearly all the time was taken up in making settlement with an attorney for W. Austin Smith, who was employed as engineer for the city paving work and who quit the job last June. The council finally allowed about half of the claim. The attorney complained that the council had secured the engineering "several thousand dollars" cheaper than it should have done; but this will not distress the people.

A few orders were made, claims allowed, and the meeting adjourned to the 28th.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

The Ashland Independent says: Mrs. Cynthia Stewart of Louisa, who is the mother of Mr. J. W. M. Stewart of this city, while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of the Elms was guest of honor at a dinner party last week given to celebrate her 81st birthday. Five generations were represented in this family reunion. Those present were, Mrs. Cynthia Stewart, Mrs. Nora K. Sullivan of Louisa, Mrs. Jennie Roffe, of Catlettburg, Mrs. Fox of Oliver, Mrs. R. V. Emerick and baby daughter, Mrs. Lou Vaughan and F. L. Stewart of Louisa, together with the host and hostess.

Kentucky Taking Lead in Oil of Mid-Continent

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—The oil production of Kentucky, instead of being on the decline, as was generally supposed during the year 1921, following the slump in price and the cessation of activities in a number of districts, is steadily increasing and was the greatest in the history of the State the last year.

With a total output of 7,125,247.03 barrels, the year 1920 was regarded as the banner year of the oil industry in Kentucky, but the production for the first ten months of 1921 aggregated 7,475,711.79 barrels, or an increase over the entire previous year of \$80,464.76 barrels, and by the end of the year it is estimated that this increase will run over 500,000 barrels.

Due to the heavy slump in the price of crude oil, however, which ruled the market during the early part of the year and which has yet prevented the price reaching the top figure of last year, the value of this year's production in dollars and cents is only \$12,346,373.08, as compared with \$17,392,080.93 of 1920—a shrinkage of \$14,447,287.90, according to Secretary Loomis' report.

The significant fact remains, however, that Kentucky is one of the leading oil producing States of the Mid-continent field, and that its oil pools, notably those of Lee, Estill and Allen counties, are not only holding up remarkably well, but that the new pools discovered in Warren and Simpson counties in the Western field, and Johnson, Magoffin and Lawrence in the Eastern field are increasing their output at a tremendous rate, and making the industry one of the most valuable assets of the State.

Many Remarkable Gains.

Lee county in the Eastern field is, of course, still the banner county of the State with 3,855,000.00 barrels for the ten months of this year, as compared with 4,365,556.63 barrels for 1920. Warren county, in the Western field, has forged to second place in the production column with 372,571 barrels to its credit for this year so far, as compared with 197,441.80 barrels in 1920, a gain of more than 400 per cent. Magoffin county produced only 22,842.23 barrels in 1920, but for the ten months of 1921, as covered by the report, its output totaled 461,553.89 barrels. Johnson increased its production from 24,833.55 in 1920 to 248,935.82 barrels for the ten months of 1921, or nearly 1,000 per cent increase. Lawrence had 178,690.70 barrels to its credit in 1920, but so far this year its output is 233,749.94 barrels. Wayne county increased its output from 145,095.60 to 311,411.24 barrels this year.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTED

Mr. Green, State Inspector of High Schools, was in Louisa Thursday of this week to inspect the new high school established in Louisa this year under the law requiring each county to have such an institution. Mr. Green found that the school is meeting all the requirements of the law necessary to rank as an accredited school and to be so published on the official list.

The Louisa Board of Education wants it to be generally known that all Lawrence county and Louisa students who are ready for a high school course are admitted free of tuition. The standard course is taught and the credits will be recognized in any of the higher educational institutions of the country. Three teachers are devoting their time wholly to the high school course, as the law requires, and the work is being thoroughly done. The teachers are Prof. Godby and Gilmer and Miss Hall all well equipped and doing conscientious service.

THE NEW GARDEN THEATER.

The opening of the new Garden Theater in the Walters building took place Tuesday night. Every seat was taken at the first show. There is not a more attractive moving picture theater in any town of this size and very few its equal in larger cities. The machines are motor driven and the screen is of the best type. The building is lighted and finished in a very attractive way. W. T. Cain, Jr., is doing everything possible to give the public a good class of pictures.

GOES TO ASHLAND.

Fred Dixon has sold his interest in the moving picture business in Louisa to his partner, W. T. Cain, Jr., and he has bought a drug store in south Ashland. He will add a stock of jewelry to the store. Mr. Dixon is a young man of industry and integrity and will no doubt succeed in the business in which he is engaging. We commend him to the people of Ashland.

LEAVE FOR NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thomas and daughter, Miss Katherine of Lees Angeles, California, who have been in Louisa the past few months left Wednesday for Huntington, W. Va., for a two weeks stay before going to New York City where they will spend a few months. They do not expect to return to California for about a year. While in New York Miss Katherine will attend Columbia University.

\$8,000 VERDICT REVERSED.

The Court of Appeals reversed a verdict of \$8,000 against the Chesapeake & Ohio in favor of the administrator of Harrison Maggard, operator at Prestonsburg, who was killed by an electric shock March 8, 1916.

CLIFFORD

I wish everybody a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Church here is largely attended every night with good order.

S. Z. Frazier, Jr., is visiting home folks.

S. L. Hall of Louisa has employment here.

Uncle Sam Doc Frazier is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Peters called on Mrs. Hobart Graham Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Maynard called on Misses Bessie Maynard Sunday evening.

Uncle Steve Marcum attends church regular to be so feeble.

Sam B. Maynard made a business trip to Ashland Monday.

Gwynn Chapman of Donithon was the Sunday night guest of Alvis Maynard.

Mart Frazier and Sam Z. Maynard took supper with Lindsey Salmon Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lucy McReynolds attended church at Donithon Sunday.

Mrs. Mart Frazier called on Mrs. Vern Frazier Sunday.

Miss Chuck Bartram of Williamson visited home folks recently.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson and Mrs. Unie Hayden attended church here Monday night.

Miss Chuck Bartram was the Sunday guest of Miss Corinne Frazier.

Mrs. Drew J. Brannham called on home folks Tuesday night.

The Frazier and Rufus Maynard of Williamson attended church here Saturday and Sunday night.

Diey Jane Peters called on Mrs. Eddy Hatcliffe Sunday evening.

Mrs. Perlina Maynard was in Spunby Sunday.

Miss Marie Maynard was the Tuesday night guest of Miss Corinne Frazier.

Taylor Maynard took dinner with Alvis Maynard Sunday.

Uncle Steve Marcum is giving the boys lessons on drums now.

Mr. Frazier, Jim Albert Ratcliffe attended church at Donithon Sunday.

Miss Anna Bartram was calling on Fanny Frazier Saturday night.

George Hammonds left here for Red Jacket, W. Va. Tuesday.

Fox hunting is all the go here now.

John Frazier, Sr., of Louisa, was in this vicinity Monday.

Corinne Frazier and Chuck Bartram called on the Misses Dollie and Bessie Maynard Saturday night.

Listen for the wedding bells.

HOOKEY AND BETTY.

KAVANAUGH

Our school is progressing nicely.

Lee Hall and Albert Vanhorn of Kavanaugh were the Saturday evening guests of Misses Carrie and Bertha Cernutte of Zella.

Marion Dixon was at Durbin to church Sunday night.

Miss Dexter Flannery was a visitor to Ashland Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Kendrick was the Sunday evening guest of Clark Dixon.

Mrs. Cora Harris is the guest at Saltwater, W. Va., at her sisters this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Powell and Miss Emma Skeens were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shannon.

The wedding bells will be ringing soon at Kavanaugh.

TWO BUMBLE BEES

IN MEMORY

The death angel again visited the home of Smith and Jeddie Young on December 6 and took from their home their infant baby, Oral Synett. It was laid to rest beside its infant sister in the family graveyard, overlooking the home of its parents and grandparents. Weep not dear mother and father for your darling baby for we know it is resting sweetly in the paradise of God. Dear parents just prepare to meet your little ones in God's eternal home where there'll be no sad good byes and parting never comes. Just think of that great day when you and your darling babies will meet in that bright world up yonder. We know your home is sad and lonely, but God just needed one more angel for children are the greatest in the kingdom of God.

Sleep on dear babies
And take thy rest
God called you home
He thought it best.

—AUNT. TIG.



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SOLDIER'S SACRIFICE WINS RANCH HOME



Happy in the performance of a great sacrifice for his A. E. F. buddy, Harry W. Haley, recently released from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, is at home on the ranch of Col. R. P. Dickerson near Springfield, Mo. Haley served a prison term for his buddy who saved his life in France. Penniless and without a job after release from prison, he was "adopted" by Dickerson.

IRAD

Fox hunting is all the go. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams a fine girl—Virginia Freeman. Mrs. Robt. Diamond and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deedfield were calling on Mrs. Charlie Adams Sunday.

Miss Vicy Rose was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Eva Carter.

Mrs. Brady McCoy's baby is very ill with fever at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Carter was calling on her brother, Johnie Hays, Saturday who has been ill for some time.

L. N. Laney was at Irad Wednesday.

Bro. Willie Curnutte filled his appointment at Daniels Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Art Woods' little son is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Berry were calling on her father Sunday and also Mr. and Mrs. Millard Carter and children.

The party given by Miss Lillie Burton Friday night was largely attended.

JUST ME.

WEST JEFFERSON, O.

Mrs. Atison Moore, who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lester and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with Jack Gartin and family.

Fannie Sparks and son Paul of Norfolk, Ky., who have been spending several weeks with relatives here will return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Kidd and son spent Sunday with Harvey Johnson and family.

Miss Dixie Moore spent Friday with Miss Edmont.

Fannie Sparks, Gertrude Moore, Paul Gartin and Wilbur McCoy were Jefferson visitors Sunday.

Little Ernest B. Kidd spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Atison Moore.

Eva May Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bradley has been ill with pneumonia. She is improved at this writing.

Miss Mollie Kidd spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd of Hilliards.

Miss Elizabeth McHenry shopped in Columbus Thursday.

Misses Moxie and Dixie Moore were Sunday guests of Alfred Moore and family.

Fannie Sparks is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Myrtle Kidd.

Gertrude Moore spent Sunday with Lucile Rector, who has just returned from Grant hospital where she was operated on for goiter.

The Baptist church will give a Christmas program including a play, "The Orphan's Christmas Eve."

BRIEF NEWS

Mexico has forty thousand unemployed laborers.

Kansas City, Mo., is undergoing an epidemic of smallpox.

A new Hungarian cabinet has been formed with Count Bethlen as premier.

President Harding is contemplating a trip to the coast and Alaska next summer.

Fewer people were killed on American railroads in 1920 than in any year since 1893.

President Millerand, of France, is to visit North Africa during the Easter holidays.

Germany will probably be granted a three-year delay in her cash indemnity payments.

The German ex-kaiser has just published a book dealing with events immediately preceding the war.

The first shipment of Argentine cherries to the United States left Buenos Ayres on December 6 for New York.

An earthquake sufficient to break the water mains, the most severe of the past twenty years, struck Tokyo on December 8, 1921.

Insurance by the Department of Agriculture of the December crop report has been changed from December 15 to December 28.

The Dutch government is to double the income of Queen Wilhelmina and that of the Queen Mother, because of the general high cost of living.

The United States and Japan have settled the Yap controversy on a basis insuring American cable and wireless privileges on the island.

Lloyd George has abandoned his intended visit to Washington owing to the early meeting of Parliament to act on the Irish settlement.

Disbursements for pensions growing out of wars prior to the World War, totaled \$258,715,842 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921.

The first detachment of American troops to be sent from the army of occupation in Germany arrived in New York on December 8.

Henry Ford is planning to start a factory in Germany to manufacture automobiles for Germany, Russia and other Eastern European fields.

A commercial war between France and Spain is considered probable because of the impossibility of reaching an accord regarding the new treaty.

Final payments to railroads by the government on claims and adjustments arising out of war-time control, will require approximately \$243,042,000.

The United States, Great Britain, Japan, and France have agreed in principle to the four-power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Trade between New Orleans and Japan has increased from \$1,000,000 a year to \$30,000,000 in the last three years. Cotton is largely responsible for this development.

Complete abandonment of all forms of chemical warfare has been recommended to the American delegation of the arms conference by its official advisory committee.

Two hundred and twenty-two American merchant vessels were lost thru foundering, strandings, collisions, and other causes in the twelve months ending June 30, 1921.

Governor General Wood has signed an order appointing a committee of three to study and report on conditions in the Philippine treasury and Philippine National Bank.

Tom Slaughter, a notorious bandit, who escaped from prison at Little Rock on December 9, taking with him five other convicts, was later killed by one of his companions.

The United States is offering for sale, to be broken up for junk, thirteen navy vessels. A second lot, of about fifteen will probably be offered for sale before December 20.

The government printing office used 50,000,000 pounds of paper last year. The expenditures of the office amounted to \$11,000,000 as compared with \$13,000,000 the previous year.

One hundred Russian orphans, 75 boys and 25 girls, between the ages of eight and twelve, are en route to Buenos Ayres, they having been adopted by Argentine families.

Notices of wage reductions, approximating in some cases thirty per cent, are to be issued this week to the employees of Eastern railroads. The reduction affects 750,000 men.

The Nobel peace prize for 1921 has been divided between Hajalmar Branting, Premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange, of Norway, Secretary of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Representative Henry Delaware Flood, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, and Democratic State chairman of Virginia, died in Washington on December 8, of heart trouble.

General Orellana, chief of staff of the Guatemalan army, has been elected Provisional President of the republic, to take the place of Carlos Herrera, who was overthrown early in last week.

The budget submitted by President Harding to Congress for the fiscal year 1923 calls for appropriations slightly more than \$2,500,000,000. This represents the estimated cost of the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and is \$500,000,000 less than for the year ending June 30, 1922.

Approval of the expenditure of \$2,250,000 to provide a hospital for tuberculosis and nervous and mental cases of negro former service men at Tuskegee, Ala., has been announced by Secretary Mellon.

The American birth rate advanced 1.4 per cent in 1920 as compared with 1919. The highest birth rate for the white population was in North Carolina with 31.7 per cent per thousand population.

The Bing Kong Tong, one of the strongest Chinese organizations in California, has asked all other tongs to co-operate in maintaining peace,

High Spots in the World's Life During the Year 1921



If Newspapers Told the Unvarnished Truth

Only a short time ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar, announced that he would tell the truth in the future and the next issue of the paper contained the following items:

John Bonin, the latest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellville on Monday.

John Coyle, our grocer, is doing a poor business; his store is dusty and dirty; how can he do much?

Rev. Stuy preached Sunday night on Charity. The sermon was punk and fully an hour long.

Dave Cankey died at his home here Thursday. The doctor said it was heart failure; whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvia Robs and Jas. Colling were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. Gordon. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who does not know as much about cooking as a jack-rabbit and has never worked three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks at home and is not worth much.

Died—Ezra Plum, aged 56 years, six months and 13 days. Deceased was a mild natured pirate with a mouth for whiskey. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first chance. He owes seven dollars for the paper, a large bill, and you could hear him pray for six blocks. He died singing "Jesus paid it all," and we think he's right; he never paid it himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket and his friend, threw palm leaf fans in the grave as he may need them.—Oskaloosa Herald.

HICKSVILLE

There will be church at Cat Dec. 25. Everybody come.

Church at Cat Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Lottie Stewart attended church at Cat Sunday.

Miss Stella McKinney was the Saturday night guest of Opal and Audrey Thompson.

Alva Busch, who has had employment at Holland, W. Va., has returned home and was the Monday night guest of his wife, Stella Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bently and Mrs. Homer Stewart were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton.

Uncle John Holbrook, who has been very ill, is some better.

Sam McKinney was the Saturday night guest of J. M. McKinney.

Lula Busch is attending school at this place. **CHRISTIAN GIRL.**

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IN RUSSIA TODAY



Photograph from Moscow shows street cobbler's shop. A woman getting her shoes repaired right on her feet.

WILL WED PRINCESS



Above is a new portrait of Viscountess Lascelles, who is engaged to marry Princess Mary, of England.

KERMIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rudy have returned home after spending several months with their parents in Virginia.

Miss Mae Wiles of Stone Coal was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. G. Maynard of Rainelle, W. Va., is visiting with Mrs. W. P. Taylor this week.

Mrs. Thos. Shuey, Mrs. E. B. Kirk, Mrs. Lindsey Baker, Mrs. W. F. Taylor and son Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Nichols and Ella Maggard were in Williamson Saturday shopping for Christmas.

The High School girls went to Matewan Saturday evening to play basketball and beat the Matewan team again. They have decided not to play them again as the Kermit girls are hard to beat when it comes to basketball.

Robt. Dixon of Louisa was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Compton, Saturday, Dec. 3, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapman, Dec. 3, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Maynard, Dec. 3, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staker, Dec. 3, a boy.

Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. Bob Carter have returned home from the Memorial Hospital at Hightington.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Laura Dempsey, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, when Miss Sally Evans became the bride of Mr. Carl Moore, one of our State police. The wedding came as a great surprise to all as even to the sisters of the bride knew nothing of it until they were leaving on No. 29 for Charleston.

HULETTE

It has been reported there will be church at Newcombe fourth Saturday night and Sunday in December by Rev. Cleveland.

Monroe Adams of Gladys has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Taylor Moore was visiting his brother here Friday.

Mrs. Basscom Nunley spent Saturday with home folks at Buchanan.

Mrs. Carrie Layne Moore and Lora Layne were shopping in Louisa Tuesday.

Carl Moore, Ernest Hutchison and Monroe Adams were visitors at our school Friday.

Mrs. Pluma Nunley called on friends at Blaine Tuesday.

R. P. Robinson was mingling with friends here recently.

Miss Rosa Layne contemplates a visit with relatives at Cincinnati soon.

Miss Amy O'Daniel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Burton of Huntington this week.

Charley Layne and son were at Fallsburg Saturday.

Julia Adams spent the week end with parents at Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Puri Fraisher have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Nichols of Savage Branch.

Mrs. Clara Compton spent Wednesday with her mother of Rose Creek.

Dixie Compton and Lora Layne were calling on Hattie O'Daniel recently.

Richard Workman was a visitor in Ashland recently.

COMPTON

Our school is progressing nicely at Compton.

The Misses Leaningham of Willard spent Saturday night with their cousins, Misses Mary and Minnie Pennington.

Charles Cooksey was at Cadmus Saturday.

John Cooksey was the Sunday guest of his best girl.

Josephine Fannin spent the week end with home folks.

Tom Christian called on his sister here Saturday.

Warren G. Brickey will spend Christmas with his girl at this place.

We were very much surprised to hear of the wedding of Dee Wright and Birdie Carter. We wish them a long and happy life.

Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright, is very sick at this writing.

Clyde B. Jobe was on our creek Sunday.

Buck Atkins of Yatesville passed up our creek Saturday enroute to John Compton's.

Dave Kitchen was in Louisa Saturday.

Everybody remember the entertainment and Christmas tree at Compton Saturday, beginning at one o'clock. Everybody come out and let's have a good time.

A FORSAKEN KID.

OVERDA

Mrs. Eliza Clevenger was visiting Mrs. Bill Holbrook Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Crabtree was calling on Mrs. E. M. Clevenger Monday.

Miss Alva Crabtree is spending a few days at Overda.

Charley Crabtree of Middle Cat is moving to Spring creek.

E. M. Clevenger spent a few days with his aunt, Mollie Clevenger at Louisa.

Uncle Billie Holbrook, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Uncle John Holbrook of Hicksville, has been confined to his room with a grip.

George Holbrook of Holden, W. Va., is expected home soon.

Mrs. A. H. Crabtree was calling on Mrs. E. M. Clevenger Monday.

R. F. Young passed Overda enroute to Sand Branch Monday.

E. M. Clevenger and J. H. Leadmon were transacting business at Twin Branch Monday.

Virgil Adams of Irish creek was calling at Overda Monday.

Lando Clevenger is contemplating a visit to his aunt in the west soon.

E. M. Clevenger was the over night guest of John Hughes last Friday.

J. H. Leadmon was the over night guest of Mrs. E. M. Clevenger.

Mrs. Della Webb and Mrs. Dora Hays were shopping at Overda Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Triplett and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester.

Alva Crabtree was visiting Miss Nellie Crabtree Sunday.

SUNSHINE NEWS

GRIFFITH CREEK

Net Hughes preached an interesting sermon to many at Cherryville Sunday.

Born, Tuesday, to R. L. Bailey and wife, a fine girl.

Miss Blanche Sammons is attending school at Cherryville.

Jack Jordan had the misfortune of hurting his leg very badly Monday by falling off of a high foot log.

Herbert Franklin left Monday for Borderland, W. Va., where he has employment.

Melvin James and Allen James, "pipelers" were on our creek Monday.

Wayne Sammons was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Rex Vaughan attended the big baptizing at Richardson Sunday.

Dee Dameron is here from "somewhere" west visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Hunt. This is Mr. Dameron's first visit since he went away about twenty years ago.

Tom Lowe of Drift is here the guest of A. H. Perry and family.

The only child, a little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Maynard of Laurel, was killed one day last week by a fall of slate. He and his mother had gone where Mr. Maynard was working in a coal bank where the accident happened.

The body of uncle Marion Cox was brought here from Portsmouth, O., for interment Thursday. Uncle Marion will be missed by all who knew him. He was a faithful christian to the end.

MRS. MUTT.

DENNIS

There will be church at Dennis Sunday morning by Rev. John Moore.

Willard Carter was calling on his cousin Leonard Kitchen Saturday night.

Mrs. Flem Kitchen was calling on Mrs. J. Cooksey Saturday.

Willard Browning of Ashland will visit friends and relatives at this place soon.

Kay Carter of Irad was calling on his sister, Mrs. Flem Kitchen, Sunday.

The Dennis school house is almost completed.

Lora Kitchen was the Sunday guest of Elva Chaffin.

Bill Grubb and family have moved into Joe Kitchen's house and J. C. L. Moore has moved into the house vacated by Bill Grubb.

Let us hear from Lager, W. Va., soon.

Mrs. Flem Kitchen was shopping at Dennis Friday.

Congratulations to Eazel Wright and bride.

Several from this place expect to attend the Christmas tree at Olliville Christmas eve.

TWO BLUE EYED GIRLS.

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Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

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WEBBVILLE

Bros. Hay and Berry failed to fill their regular appointments here the second and third Sundays on account of sickness.

Rev. Hutchison is expected to preach here Saturday night and Sunday morning. Also, Sunday school at 9 o'clock and there will be a nice treat for young folks of Sunday school.

Our bridge will soon be completed, probably by Wednesday.

Two carloads of turkeys have been shipped from this place which were bought from surrounding country.

Heilman Green of Huntington, W. Va., was a guest in our town last week.

Estill Hynton passed through here Sunday enroute to Paris Webb's.

Miss Claudia Hammonds of Jattie and Miss Hazel Hicks of this place were in Grayson one day last week.

Hillman Green of Chesler, Webb spent Sunday with James Pennington.

Fred Duncan our depot agent, was called to Louisa.

M. E. Sparks our teacher, is able to continue teaching after a few weeks illness.

John Pennington of Ashland is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith have returned from Portsmouth, Ohio, after a few days visit and report that Mrs. Mollie Shepherd is no better.

Wayne Parsons was in Grayson one day last week.

Miss Ruby Carroll, who is attending school at Grayson, spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. Pennington enroute to her home at Jattie.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Henaley of Cherokee, formerly of this place. BIG 3.

ESTEP

Our Sunday school superintendent, C. H. Higgins is very ill at this writing. F. T. Hall has also been suffering for a few days with rheumatism.

Matie Blankenship was called home very suddenly Monday, her sister, Miss Neva Jean having blood poison in her hand and was in a very serious condition. However, we are informed she is improving. Miss Matie dismissed her school for a few days.

Hubert Hall, Hillman and Ballard Easton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. V. French of Bear creek Monday and Tuesday and came home with several nice quail and rabbits.

Mrs. D. H. Blevens was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Easton last Wednesday.

Ephraim Enyart of Columbus is here and will remain the guest of his mother, Mrs. Millard White during the holidays.

Joe Allen was calling on Golda Workman Monday.

Miss Mary Chadwick spent the week end with Miss Eva Fannin.

W. D. Queen was a business caller in Louisa Monday.

Millard Bolt, who has been suffering with blood poison in his hand for several days is improving.

George Allen and family were calling on relatives at Garner Saturday and Sunday.

Julia Kinmer spent the week-end with Lee and Juanita Easton.

Ted Higgins was calling on Virginia Queen Sunday. BOLIVIA.

ULYSSES

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. George have moved back to this place from Van Lear.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis, a fine girl.

Misses Georgia and Alta Miller visited Mrs. Zona Berry's school at Lower Ulysses Friday afternoon.

Miss Okie Ray Davis was the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Davis, Friday.

Arell Borders was shopping at A. J. Austin's Saturday.

Roberta Boyd, who has had pneumonia is able to be in school again.

June Davis was the pleasant guest of his cousin, Miss Eliza Davis, Sunday.

N. A. George, Jr., and family of Van Lear, are here with their parents. Mr. George has had employment at Van Lear for some time, but work has shut down there and he was laid off.

Mrs. Lys Davis Friday.

Miss Ella B. Spencer was the guest of Mrs. Bess Austin Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Eliza and Carmie Davis were calling on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. George Tuesday.

A BLONDE.

DENNIS AND COMPTON

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at Compton, Saturday, December 24, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Everybody come.

Minnie B. Pennington was shopping at Jattie Saturday morning.

Clyde B. Jobe was on our creek Sunday.

Otto and Dewey Jobe have returned to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Stella Jobe, Alma Kitchen, Otto Jobe and Minnie Pennington were visiting the Compton school Friday evening.

Bill Grubb and family have moved into our vicinity. We are glad to have them back with us.

Benjamin M. Willford of Atlanta, Ga., will spend a few days with friends here.

Birdie Leaningham of Webbville was the guest of her cousin, Minnie Pennington Saturday night.

Reba Cooksey was shopping at Dennis recently.

We are indeed sorry to hear of the death of Cecil Diamond of Smoky Valley. The writer has known Cecil quite a while and knew him to be kind to all he knew. Cecil always met his friends with a smile and a light in his eyes, that showed his real feelings toward his friends. Cecil will be greatly missed for he won many friends wherever he went. He is gone but not forgotten. The many happy hours spent with him will be cherished by his friends as a ray of sunshine across our path. Weep not for Cecil he is only resting in the paradise of God. He cannot come back to us, but we can live to meet him. The heartbroken family has my heartfelt sympathy.

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Pin Cushions	35c to \$65
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Fancy Cretonne-covered Boxes	65c to \$2.98
Sweet Grass Baskets	98c to \$2.25
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WOMEN'S FINE MERCERIZED HOSE, reinforced heel and sole, in black and cordovan, per pair—50c, 59c and 75c.	
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MISSSES' MERCERIZED HOSE, elastic ribbed, in black, white and cordovan, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, any size, per pair—50c.	
BOYS' MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON HOSE, elastic ribbed, sizes 6 to 10, per pair—29c and 50c.	
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A Merry Christmas to our readers:

Victory Liberty Loan bonds have been around par in the market for two or three weeks, while other issues are not very far behind, ranging from 95 to 98 for the 4 1/2 bonds.

The Irish parliament is fighting over the question of whether to accept or reject the agreement made with England by the representatives of the two sides, putting Ireland on the same basis as Canada and Australia. This agreement is a long step toward freedom.

The Kentucky Legislature will assemble in Frankfort January 2 for the regular session of sixty days. Some important legislation will be proposed. A production tax on coal is one of the evils suggested. No State has such a tax and Kentucky would find it a fatal handicap in competition with other States when coal prices are low. There is a better way to tax coal fairly. Tobacco producers will be subjected to a production tax also, if coal should be thus burdened.

Louisville's city tax rate is again \$2.00, the highest point ever known. Saloons are said to be operated so boldly that intoxicants of many kinds are sold across the bar. Policemen are paid for "protection." It is said, which is about the same price as license. Illicit houses, it is alleged, likewise pay to prevent arrests. Assessments are made against law breakers of various kinds so they may ply their business without being molested. And the public pays doubly for all this. 27,000 negro votes make the perpetuation of this disgraceful situation possible.

DOLLAR SYMBOLIC OF
PEACE ERA TO BE COINED

Washington, Dec. 20.—Coinage of a new silver dollar symbolic of an era of peace will be started immediately by the mint, Director Raymond T. Baker announced today after gaining the President's assent to the design. It will replace the current silver dollar, coinage of which was resumed this year after a lapse in the coinage since 1864.

The obverse side of the new coin is a new head of Liberty with the word, "Liberty" and "In God We Trust." On the reverse is the eagle, sitting on a mountain top with the rays of the burning sun of a new era radiating from the base. The eagle stands on a broken sword symbolic of the arms conference, and the olive branch of peace. Below the eagle is the word, "Peace," and the designation of the statue above the words "E. Pluribus Unum."

Mr. Baker announced that the blanks are prepared and that 700,000 or 800,000 new dollars will be coined before January 1. Circulation will be started on December 23.

PREMIUM ON KENTUCKY OIL.

Eastern Kentucky crude is commanding a premium of from ten to fifteen cents on the barrel at the present time according to some of the producers who have been offered the additional price. One operator from Magoffin county last week sold several thousand barrels of oil at a price of \$2.50 per barrel, while several have recently sold at \$2.75. This means that there is a genuine demand for Somerset crude and the independent purchasing agents are willing to pay premiums to obtain the Kentucky product. The operators hold the opinion that before long another increase will take place and that Somerset Light will touch the \$3.00 mark by the end of the year. Should this prediction come true, the oil industry will be firmly established and much new development work will be undertaken.

The strengthening of the foreign exchange should have a stimulating effect on the oil industry particularly with regard to the export of lubricants gasoline and kerosene. Oil is the one commodity which is exported to foreign countries in great quantities, but the purchasing power of many of these countries has been held up by the adverse exchange. With exchange more favorable, it is expected that considerably more buying will be done.

Bob Crabtree visited Rev. Crabtree. Also, the Christian girls, at Green Valley last Friday.



THE CANDY KID

Every well regulated home has one and we have prepared to satisfy his demands and make him happy.

THE XMAS FEAST

We can supply every item for your Xmas dinner and other holiday meals and will thank you sincerely for a chance to do so.

LAMBERT & QUEEN

INEZ ITEMS

The Martin Circuit Court adjourned Saturday after being in session for two weeks. The entire time was taken up with the Commonwealth docket, which was larger than usual, the greater part of which was for violation of the "liquor laws." About \$2050 in fines were assessed, the highest penalty being \$200 and sixty days in the county jail. This is the first time of court at which any convictions of any consequence have been had for moonshining and bootlegging, but in nearly every instance the jury found the defendants guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth against T. J. McCoy, Epp Thompson and Jno. Cornett, charged with the murder of Judge Jno. J. McCoy, created quite a sensation, in fact, it attracted more attention than any trial ever had in the county unless it was the trial of H. C. Casaday, charged with the murder of Joe Kirk. The prosecution was conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney I. G. Rice, County Attorney J. B. Clark, Hon. John M. Waugh of Ashland and W. R. McCoy of Inez. The defense was represented by Judge A. J. Kirk, of Jenkins, M. C. Kirk of Paintsville, Ballard James of Prestonsburg and A. Copley and Earle Casaday of Inez. The defendant's plea was temporary insanity. The trial of the case began Monday and ended Thursday evening. The contest between the Commonwealth and defense was spirited throughout. There were only two arguments made—the one for the defense by Judge A. J. Kirk and for the prosecution by Hon. J. M. Waugh. The speech of Mr. Waugh was said to be, by those who heard it, the greatest argument ever heard in the Martin Circuit Court and certainly was a masterpiece. The Commonwealth realized from the beginning that they were handicapped in the way of a jury and their greatest hope was for a hung jury, but the jury, after considerable deliberation, found the defendants guilty and fixed the sentence of T. J. McCoy at four years in the penitentiary and Thompson and Cornett, two years each. The people of the county were chagrined at the verdict of the jury and it was to be heard on every hand that it was a disgrace to the fair name of the county.

After the McCoy case closed, the case of the Commonwealth against Frank Chatman charged with the murder of Jas. Hensley was heard. The Commonwealth was represented in this case by Attorney I. C. Rice, County Attorney J. B. Clark and W. R. McCoy; the defense by Judge C. B. Wheeler of Prestonsburg and Hon. W. T. Cain of Louisville. From the stance this proved to be a very hard case. The case was turned over to the jury about 10 o'clock Friday night and Saturday morning a verdict of guilty was returned, fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life.

Joe James died Monday morning, at the age of 79 years. He was one of the oldest citizens of the county and was highly respected. He had served one term as Sheriff of the county; was a large land owner and one of the county's wealthiest men. Uncle Joe had been in feeble health for the past three or four years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never entirely recovered. He is survived by his widow, Aunt Martha Jane James, who has been confined to her bed for some time; also three daughters and four sons, together with a host of relatives and friends. Uncle Joe was a grandson of Jno. James, one of the earliest settlers of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, of Prestonsburg, were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. A. Dempsey during the entire term of court.

Among the prominent visitors who attended court here were the following: W. T. Cain of Louisville, Judge A. J. Kirk of Jenkins, M. C. Kirk of Paintsville, J. M. Waugh of Ashland, A. W. McCoy of Waynesburg, Pulaski county, was here attending the trial of T. J. McCoy, charged with the murder of his brother, Jno. J. McCoy. Mr. McCoy lived in this county until the last ten years. He is at this time one of the county's largest land owners.

Virgil Cline and Alex Vinson were social callers in town last week. A number of parties were given in their honor.

David James of Williamson, W. Va., was here to attend the funeral of his brother, Joseph James. Mr. James was formerly a resident of this county but moved to Williamson several years ago, where he is interested in a number of enterprises.

Three Alleged Jail Raiders
Taken by Deputy Sheriff

Jackson, Ky.—W. P. Watts, Sam Grigaby and Tony Porter, accused of being with Bud Noble and his two sons, Soldier and Beach, when the Breathitt county jail was raided in a vain effort to release Hargis and Willie Noble, life-term prisoners, which resulted in the death of Deputy Jailer Albert Roberts and the probably fatal wounding of two women, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Flint Davis at the cabin of Watts' father, Hiram Watts, on John Little's creek Sunday. They were brought here.

Mrs. Oscar Allen and Miss Maggie Allen, daughter-in-law and daughter of Jailer A. A. Allen, were still alive at Bach hospital, but no hope was held out for their recovery.

The Whitesburg Rifle Company, which was sent here by order of the Governor, went on a special train to Haddix and John Little's creek under Deputy Sheriff James Deaton in an effort to run down the Nobles, father and two sons, who are reported to be on Leatherwood creek. The Allen recognized the Nobles, and a hat found on the scene has been identified by a local merchant as having been sold to Bud Noble. Six .45-caliber pistols also were found on the street after the raid.

NOTICE.

All premiums on Lobaco bread wrappers will be discontinued after Jan. 1, 1922. Rush in what you have before this date. THE LOBACO CO.

Stay of Execution
Issued to Dave Brown,
Alleged Murderer

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—A stay of execution was issued today by the Court of Appeals in the case of Dave Brown. Pike county prisoner, who was to have been electrocuted Christmas night. Brown was sentenced to die November 25. He was convicted in October and the court refused him a stay of execution because he had not been granted an appeal by the Pike Circuit Court. Governor Morrow then granted him a reprieve of thirty days. The Circuit Clerk, since that time, certified a modified order of the Pike Circuit Court, granting the appeal, and on this Chief Justice Hurt issued the stay of execution until February 10, the time limit within which he must file a transcript of the record and bill of exceptions.

Breathitt Killings
at Poll Laid to 12

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 20.—Twelve persons, survivors of the gun battle in Clayhole precinct election day, when seventeen persons were shot and four killed, were indicted here today charged with murder.

Many of those indicted were wounded in the battle. They include both Democrats and Republicans.

The grand jurors said testimony was so contradictory it was impossible to determine who were the aggressors. French Combs, Shade Combs, Leslie Combs and George Allen were named in one indictment as the men who are alleged to have killed George McIntosh, Republican election official in the precinct. Will Barnett, Amby Barnett, Willie Davis, Marion Barnett, Will Campbell, Ed Davis, Alfred Barnett and Ed Combs were named in three indictments, being charged with killing Ethan Allen, Cleve Combs and Asbury Combs.

Trial of Duvall
Begins at Grayson

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 19.—The task of selecting a jury for the trial of Charles Duvall of Olive Hill, charged with the killing of Dr. Harvey L. Biggs, also of Olive Hill and formerly of Ashland, was begun in the Carter circuit court here today, Judge Allen N. Clesco presiding. John W. Waugh, Ashland, was retained by the prosecution.

Dr. Biggs was shot to death on the streets of Olive Hill on November 21 last. Mr. Duvall is said to have represented alleged attentions Dr. Biggs had paid to Mr. Duvall's daughter. Mr. Duvall had been kept in the Boyd county jail at Catlettsburg since his examining trial and was brought to Grayson on December 13.

MAGISTRATE RESIGNS AND
ANOTHER IS APPOINTED

Roscoe C. Miller, re-elected in November as Justice of the Peace from magisterial district composed of Sweetnam and Lyon precincts, resigned and moved to Ashland. Parish Sparks has been appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy and he came to Louisa Tuesday with his commission. Mr. Sparks will be a worthy member of the fiscal court, as he is a progressive citizen.

EPIDEMIC OF DIVORCES.

The coming term of the Lawrence circuit court will be very interesting, due to the fact that fourteen divorce cases have been filed up to this time. This is an indication that Lawrence county is becoming deplorably up to date.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Louisa National Bank will be held at its banking house in Louisa, Ky., on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Christmas entertainment at the M. E. Church South will be held on Friday night, starting promptly at 8:30. There will be a pageant entitled "Bethlehem," which will be well worth seeing. At the close of this program the congregation will go to the basement, where the presents from a Christmas tree will be distributed. One of the features of the evening will be the sale of gifts brought to the church to be distributed amongst the poor on Saturday. Everybody is urged to take something for this purpose.

KENOVA CANDIDATES.

Two tickets have been placed in the field for municipal officers for Kenova, W. Va. The election will be held January 5. The tickets are as follows: People's progressive Ticket—For mayor, John G. Lambert; for recorder, W. R. Wilson; for councilmen, J. N. Stratton, E. J. Meyer, W. T. Wallace, W. H. Whipple and John A. Grear. Independent Party Ticket—For mayor, S. O. Wood; for recorder, Clyde Collins; for councilmen, F. E. Way, Joseph Mantle, Walter Bedwell, Richard Nelson and A. L. Lemaster.

DUNLOW GIRL HURT.

One girl, Tennessee Finley, 22, of Dunlow, W. Va., was badly cut about the head, and four other young people were less seriously hurt when an automobile was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at Twenty-third street and Third avenue about eleven o'clock Wednesday night in Huntington.

The car, a seven passenger Hudson, was driven by Edwin Eckert, 18, a student of Staunton Military Academy, home to spend the holidays with his parents.

The car was hurled a distance of thirty feet by the train and demolished.

Mrs. James Jolly Waldeck arrived from Norfolk, Virginia, Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Waldeck. C. B. Ross and family were also here from Ashland.

There Should be at Least
One "Family Gift"

--some useful and attractive
piece of furniture that all
can share in--and be proud of.



Besides the individual gifts for one's personal enjoyment, there should be at least one gift to the family. An attractive piece of furniture, for instance—a well chosen piece of accepted quality that will become a treasured heirloom with use and age. Our showings are made up of just such pieces—the small, decorative units that fit in so well with one's present furnishings, and are in themselves, so useful and homey.

Some especially appropriate for gifts are Windsor chairs, nested tables, floor lamps, upholstered pieces, library tables, sofa tables, console tables and mirrors.

Desks, too, in a wide selection of charming styles—Spanish Wall Desks, Gateleg Desks, Spinnet Desks, Secretary Desks, Italian Desks—all of them close copies of famous models celebrated for their beauty of line and richness of finish. Priced from \$32.50 to \$200.

ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF
"BEACON BATH ROBES"

—for Men—\$5—for Women

These garments are made of the famous "Beacon" robe materials and are offered in conventional, plaid and Indian patterns, and in a choice of colors that includes navy, green, rose, opean, lavender, cardinal, brown and grey. Silk trimmed and priced complete with self-colored cord for \$5.

Smart New Petticoats in a
Special Holiday Sale.

Models of the better sort, made of florissaw, beaux art satins and jerezya, and presented in all new shades appropriate to every season.

Special for \$6.95 and \$8.95

THESE RAIN COATS

Specials suggest practical gifts for
the School Girl.

One lot of rain coats in navy and tan, with hats to match are specially priced in sizes 8 to 14 at \$5. Rain capes fashioned from rubber lined ulster, come in sizes 8, 10 and 12, and are priced now at \$5.

Rain coats with caps, in navy only—sizes 8 to 14, special for \$6.50.

Rich New Negligees

Fashioned from crepe de chine, radium silk, lap silk crepe, satin and taffeta are shown in dainty shades of rose, salmon, opean, peach and blue. There are many new stylings, and their prices permit a varied choice.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntingdon, W. Va.

PRESTONSBURG

Wireless Treat.

The editor of The Post enjoyed greatly this week a grand concert in the Carnegie Hall at Pittsburgh; a popular lecture in the same city by Hon. Roger Babson. The popular songs "Homeland" by the famous contralto, Miss Margaret Cruger, and "Friends" by the equally famous baritone, Robert Johns, etc., sitting in the twinkling of an eye from Pittsburgh to Newark, N. J., or to New York or to the Atlantic at the will of the operator, Mr. Lon S. Moles to whom we are greatly indebted for this treat.

Buys City Property.

Judge Ed Hill has bought the Will Vaughan property on North Third street and is moving into it this week. This adds another good family to Prestonsburg.

Shot At Berea.

Telephone communication this week brought the news that Lawrence Williams of this city, student at Berea College, had been seriously shot there by an officer. Details of the shooting could not be obtained. It was thought the young man might recover.

Local and Personal.

Born to Attorney and Mrs. B. M. James, in Ashland, a fine daughter—Mary Irene.
Mrs. J. C. Midyett left Thursday morning for Georgia to spend the holidays with her daughters. She was accompanied as far as Johnson City, Tenn., by her husband, Dr. J. C. Midyett.
Thelma Ruth Baldrige, the little

six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Baldrige of Bonanza, is very sick of pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Preston of Paintsville, a fine daughter—Billie Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore of Russell came up to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alley.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins came up from Huntington Monday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick.

Miss Hazel C. Gardner is back home after quite an outing with relatives in Huntington and elsewhere.—Prestonsburg Post.

Masons Subscribe \$980,000
For Orphans' Home

The Masonic Home Endowment Fund of \$1,000,000 now being raised by the Masonic Order of Kentucky for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home in Louisville has now reached a total of \$980,000, according to an announcement made by G. Allison Holland, chairman of the Grand Lodge committee instructed with the duty of raising the money. This leaves only \$20,000 to be raised and Mr. Holland is confident that the committee will go over the top with the fund soon. Of the amount so far subscribed he stated that more than \$400,000 is in cash and the remainder in pledges that will be realized before the fiscal report is made to the Grand Lodge session next October.

Send the Big Sandy News to a friend for a Christmas present. It will be appreciated and a weekly reminder of the sender.

30,000 Miners in
Kentucky Now
Are Out of Work

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Practically 30,000 men who have been employed at the coal mines of Kentucky are now idle because nearly all mines have shut down or reduced their workings to a minimum during the past month. Figures in the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines here show that the 1921 production will be 24,000,000 tons, or 14,000,000 less than that of 1920, a 37 per cent decrease.

In 1920 Kentucky had 824 mines operating an average of 137 days a year and employing 12,831 men outside and 44,468 men inside the mines. This year the State has had approximately 300 mines closed down, leaving 524 operating for an average of 90 days for each mine during the year and employing 10,026 men outside the mines, a decrease of 28 per cent, and 34,894 men inside, a decrease of 23 per cent.

During the year there was only one mine explosion, a dust explosion caused by a blow-out shot in a Pike county working. No men were working inside the mine, but two outside were killed by falling debris. There were 115 fatalities during the year, mainly due to falling slate and a large percentage of the mine inspection office declares, due to carelessness.

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9-16-11.

BIG SALE The U.S. Army
Goods Store
Will have a Big Sale of Army Goods beginning
Thursday, Dec. 22, 8 A. M.

Opposite C. & O. Depot, Louisa, Ky.

We Will Quote You A Few Prices on the Following:

We have on hands a few All-Wool Overcoats at \$7.00
Men's All-Wool Army Pants at.....\$1.50
Men's O. D. Coats at.....\$1.50
Men's Khaki Pants and Coats at only.....90c
We have a few Army Blankets All-Wool which will go for \$2.75 each.
Men's Leather Palm Gloves, per pair.....15c
Army Belts at.....25c
Wrapped Leggings, per pair.....50c
We also have a fine line of Men's First Class Suits from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per suit.
A lot of Men's Underwear, per garment.....50c
Dress Pants from.....\$1.50 to \$3.50 pair
Corduroy Pants, per pair.....\$3.00
Boys' Wool Pants at.....\$1.25
We also have a few Boys' Suits, All-Wool, at \$8.75

Ladies' Coats from.....\$3.00 to \$10.00
This is the best price yet.
Ladies' Skirts, Waists, Dresses so cheap that you can not refuse such bargains.
Men's Work Shirts from.....50c to 75c each
Flannel Shirts from.....\$1.00 to \$2.50 each
We have a fine lot of NEW SHOES which have just arrived. It will pay you to look our line over before buying.
Ladies' \$4.50 Slippers will go now for.....\$1.00
We have Raincoats running from \$8.00 to \$11.00 each
We have a few Fine Trunks from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each
This is one of our first sales and it will save you some of your hard-earned dollars to give us a call before going elsewhere.

So Don't Miss It, as it will
close Saturday Night, 24th

C. C. SKAGGS



Ways of Girls.

When girls are rivals how they scoff
At one another's graces.
And how they kiss the powder off
From one another's faces.
—W. S. A.

Holiday goods for all at CARTER'S store.

Lindsey Wilson is able to be out again after a few weeks illness.

Don't overlook the fine stock of ladies dresses and suits at Justice's.

Go to Moore & Burton's for roofing, cement, doors and windows. 10-7-11

Rev. H. B. Hewlett has been confined to his room the past eight days by illness.

Send her flowers for Christmas. Leave your order with Mrs. E. W. Kirk.

Bargains in new dresses and suits for ladies and misses at Justice's store.

George W. Atkinson of this place has obtained a patent on a steam cooker.

Don't fail to see those wonderful bargains in dresses, suits and coats at CARTER'S store.

Dr. C. B. Walter, dentist, will be in his new office in the Walter building after December 25. 2t

Twelve automobiles valued at \$15,000 were destroyed when a garage burned at Kenova, W. Va., Saturday night.

FOR SALE—40 FARMS, all sizes. Prices and terms reasonable. Wm. T. BENNETT, Minford, Scioto county, O. d-1-1-22

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, Monday will be observed by banks and other institutions as the legal holiday.

When you think of holiday goods think of our store, where they are found in huge quantities. G. J. CARTER.

Governor Morrow appointed Vardie Collins police judge of Hindman and Fred Blackburn police judge of Lackey, Floyd county.

Hematizing and plotting attachment for sewing machine. Price \$2.50. **ORIENTAL NOVELTY CO.**, Corpus Christi, Texas. 1t

Sam S. Branham and family have moved to Louisa from Clifford and are occupying the Wm. Fulkerson property on Lock avenue.

Governor Morrow has appointed Parish Sparks justice of the peace of the Fifth district, Lawrence county. Sparks succeeds H. C. Miller, resigned.

DR. SPARKS MOVES OFFICE. Dr. Proctor Sparks announces that on and after December 19, 1921, he will be located in the Dr. Walters building, second floor, next door to the new drug store. 12-16-21

Mrs. A. H. Owen is spending the holidays with her husband in Huntington, W. Va. She will return after the holidays and teach one more week, and then another teacher will fill her place.

Lindsey Thompson came in from Ellen Thursday and was accompanied home by his daughters, Miss Esta Thompson and Mrs. D. B. Adams and children who will spend Christmas there. Roy Thompson was also in Louisa Thursday.

W. H. Adams has bought from B. B. Adams his residence property in Louisa. This is the house recently completed and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, who will move soon to Ashland.

The purchaser will move into the property in January.

SALESMEN OR AGENTS WANTED—With small capital to take charge of sales in Lawrence county. A real live wire can make \$200 a month and expenses. For appointment call on B. W. BLACK from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 26 at the Brunswick Hotel, Louisa, Ky. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hurt of Oulane, Pike co., were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston. Mr. Hurt had been serving on the grand jury in U. S. Court at Catlettsburg and Mrs. Hurt visited in Catlettsburg and at Buchanan. They returned home this week.

Mrs. C. E. Skaggs came up from Huntington last Thursday and joined her husband here. They have gone to housekeeping in the apartment at F. F. Freese's formerly occupied by J. C. Thomas and family. Mrs. Skaggs was accompanied to Louisa by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Hogg, who was her guest until Sunday when she returned to Huntington.

FOR SALE—Kentucky Farm, 1500 acres, located in Lawrence co., Ky., 1/4 mile to school and 5 miles to town. 550 acres in cultivation. 100 acres in small timber. Soil is sandy loam with corn main crop. Good creeks, springs and wells. Improvements consist of 8 tenant houses, small barns and fenced with wire and rail. Is in proven oil district and under lease and drilling will be made soon on this land. On good road. Good veins of coal on property. Farm adapted to grazing and fruit growing. Possession any time. Will sub-divide into smaller farms. Will sell on good terms. See or write Wm. M. FULKERSON, Lexington, Ky. 12-16-21



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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Christmas 1921.

Did you ever notice how good you feel after you had done a good deed? "How much more blessed it is to give than receive," and do you recall that beautiful scene where the Master said, "In-as-much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

With this spirit in mind the Christian Sunday school of Louisa, has decided to bring presents to the church Christmas morning to be given to the less fortunate of our city and community. The person making the gift will be allowed to name the person to whom the present is given. If, however, there is no one designated then a committee, appointed by the Sunday school, will decide who shall receive it, and a committee will also be selected to deliver all the presents. We feel sure this will come nearer carrying out the real christian spirit than to simply exchange gifts with our friends and relatives, which method, some times results in making one child glad and a dozen sad.

An appropriate program will be rendered at the regular Sunday school hour.

We hope the children and all friends will remember the plans and govern themselves accordingly.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Missionary Society. Miss Vivian Hays was hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of the Young People's Missionary Society at her home. At the close of an interesting meeting delicious refreshments were served.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us are requested to come in and settle up on or before January 1, 1922. We want to start the new year on a new basis. Thanking you in advance we are,
Yours respectfully,
WELLMAN & RIFFE.

Miss Elizabeth and Master Robert Spencer, children of the late Rev. Bernard Spencer, passed through Louisa Thursday on their way to Warfield, Ky., to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks. They are attending school at Paintsville.

The Lawrence County High School and the Louisa Graded Schools closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation. The date for re-opening is January 5.



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Personal

J. D. Ball of Noris was in Louisa Thursday.

Sam Skeens was here from Potter Tuesday. Laudie Jordan was here from Ellen Saturday.

G. R. Vinson was in Louisville a few days last week.

Wallace Johns was here from Columbus, Ohio, last week.

Miss Sallie Burns of Catlettsburg is visiting relatives in Louisa a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Conley went to Huntington Thursday for a few days visit.

Joseph A. Seese left Wednesday for his home at Salt Lick to spend Christmas.

Ed. Raymond Sammons of Charleston, W. Va., is at home for the holidays.

Jack See has returned from Williamsburg where he has been attending school.

Miss Alva Snyder was the week-end guest of Miss Sallie Burns in Catlettsburg.

Miss Martha Yates has been in Ashland several days visiting Miss Harriet Russell.

Miss Elizabeth Yates has returned from a two weeks visit to Mrs. R. V. Emerick in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sargent and family will visit in Huntington during the holidays.

W. B. Hewlett and Damer Riffe of Yatesville were business visitors in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Stone of Mosby Bottom, was down Wednesday and spent the day in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Flen McHenry are in Huntington to spend the holidays with W. T. Howland and family.

Mrs. John Brickner is expected home soon from Newton Kansas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Walter and daughter, Miss Opal, and Miss Marie Bell were recent visitors in Ashland.

Dr. Homer Elam of Columbus, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elam.

Mrs. J. L. Carey and daughter, Katharine, are here from Lexington for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Hannah Whitl of Russell, was in Louisa Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. N. D. Waldeck.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and daughter, Martha Mayo Stewart, were in Ashland Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Huey and children of Lockwood were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chesap.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams left Thursday for Cincinnati and Dayton to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Sorrell returned Wednesday from the oil fields near Blaine to spend Christmas with his family at this place.

Ed. L. Wellman was a visitor in Cincinnati last week and spent the week-end with friends at Hurricane, W. Va.

Miss Ruth Hall, teacher in the Louisa High School, left Thursday for her home near Chicago, to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Matilda Wallace left Wednesday for a visit in Ashland and to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. U. Joffite, at Weston, W. Va.

A. D. Bradley of Kenova, W. Va., and S. G. Bradley of Yatesville, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. N. D. Waldeck.

St. Clair Roberts, a student in Center College, Danville is here to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Martha Roberts, of Look-av.

Miss Ruth Woods, who is a student in Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Woods.

Prof. N. Q. Gilmer, of the Louisa High School, left Thursday morning for his home at Toccoola, Mississippi, to spend the holidays. He expects to be there until about January 1.

Mrs. H. C. Thornburg, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, the past week, was joined Sunday by her husband. They returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess came home Friday from Cincinnati where she is a student at the Conservatory of Music, and will spend the holiday season with her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Burgess.

Henry and Jack Sammons arrived home Saturday from Lexington where they have been attending the University of Kentucky, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sammons.

Mrs. G. W. McAlpin and son, George of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., and Mrs. W. H. Boatright and son, Billy, of Beaumont, are here to remain during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley.

Mrs. Mary Burns Horton left Sunday for Catlettsburg for a visit to Mrs. Carrie Adams and daughters. From there she went to Elizabeth, W. Va., where she will spend Christmas with her son, Rev. J. B. Horton and wife.

Mrs. Parley of Holden, W. Va., was here over Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Moore. She met her daughter, Mildred, in Huntington as she was returning home from school in Virginia. While here their home at Holden was damaged by fire.



**CHRISTMAS
SUGGESTIONS**

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Umbrellas

Ladies' Pocketbooks

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Neckwear

Ladies' Underwear

Table Linens

Fancy Blankets

Sofa Pillows

Etc., Etc.

Men's Shirts

Men's Ties

Men's Hose

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Sweaters

Men's Caps

Men's Gloves

Men's Scarfs

Traveling Bags

Suit Cases

Etc., Etc.

Boys' Hose

Boys' Sweaters

Boys' Caps

Boys' Belts

DOLLS

NOVELTIES

RIBBON

TOILET ARTICLES

STATIONERY

Etc., Etc.



G. J. CARTER

Department Store

LOUISA, KENTUCKY



NOTICE!

Sale Of Street Improvement Bonds

TAKE NOTICE That, at one o'clock p. m. at the City Hall, in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, on Monday, December 26, 1921, there will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder at a price not less than par and accrued interest, bonds for the payment of which the faith and credit of the City of Louisa is pledged; said bonds being secured by lien upon the property abutting and bordering upon the streets and public ways, in the city of Louisa, paved with Kentucky rock asphalt.

The amount of bonds to be sold is in the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) to be divided into ten (10) series of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) each, and being in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, bearing interest thereon, at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from date, and payable at the Louisa National Bank, Louisa, Kentucky, out of the Street Improvement Fund, and under the terms of the ordinance and Statute provided for such cases. No sale shall take effect until approved by the City Council which shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 20 day of December, 1921.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER, Mayor.
R. L. VINSON, City Clerk.
J. B. KINSTLER, Treasurer.

NOTICE!

Sale Of Street Intersection Bonds

TAKE NOTICE That at the front door of the City Hall, Louisa, Kentucky, at one o'clock p. m., on Monday, December 26, 1921, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at not less than par and accrued interest, Street Intersection Improvement Bonds of the City of Louisa, aggregating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) in amount, for which the payment of this amount, together with interest accruing, the faith and credit of the City of Louisa is held and firmly bound.

Said bonds are divided into ten equal series of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) each said series being payable respectively, in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten years after date, in equal installments, and are in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, payable at the Louisa National Bank, Louisa, Kentucky at maturity, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and are known as the Street Intersection Improvement Bonds. The right is reserved to redeem this bond, at the option of the City of Louisa, at any interest-bearing period thereof, that does not occur within two years of the date thereof.

These bonds are the Street Intersection Improvement Bonds authorized by ordinances duly passed after the bonding elections had been held.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 20 day of December, 1921.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER, Mayor.
R. L. VINSON, City Clerk.
J. B. KINSTLER, Treasurer.

**BIG BONE POLAND
CHINA PIGS FOR SALE**

The Big Bone Poland China hog is the best and quickest money maker for the farmer. I have some extra thoroughbred pigs that I am offering at reasonable price. See or write Wm. M. FULKERSON. 12-16-21

FOR SALE—67 acres of rich Ohio river bottom land, near Beuna Vista station on C. & O. railroad, 3 miles east of Vanceburg, Ky. 8-room two story frame dwelling, cistern, well, cellar, good outbuildings, 2 large barns, 70-ton silo, churches and school handy. Price \$8,500. Three thousand cash, balance one and two years. Write to E. C. ROWLAND, Vanceburg, Ky. 1t

**3 OF EIGHTEEN CHILDREN
CALLED TUBERCULAR**

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Three out of eighteen pupils examined at a school in Monongalia county are tuberculous suspects and a large percentage of those examined in seven rural and one city schools have defective tonsils and teeth enlarged thyroid glands and are under weight, according to a report recently made public by Miss Francina McMahon, of the State Tuberculosis Association, who conducted the examinations, in co-operation with county authorities. "About four percent of the newly discovered cases of tuberculosis are in the advanced stage," the report said, "but most of the children can get well if they have the proper treatment now."

WANTED—A man to farm on shares or work by the day. Team and tools furnished if desired. Located 50 miles south of Columbus, O., 20 miles from Chillicothe. Also, farms of all sizes for sale. Address GILBERT SMITH, South Bloomingville, O. 12-16-21

**NOT A SINGLE AUTO IN
THIS KENTUCKY COUNTY**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—The driver recognizes no geographical or mythical boundaries, its maker recently said. It may have replaced the dog-team in Alaska, the elephant in India, the camel on the Sahara and the pony in Persia, but—

It has failed to jar the complacency of either the inhabitants or the mountain mules in Leslie co., Ky.

There isn't a single automobile in the county. R. E. Keown, assistant State examiner, suspected as much when he had to walk eighteen miles from Hazard to Hyden, the county seat.

His suspicion was confirmed by the county clerk's record. Not a license has been issued.

Clerks, for Postal Mail and Government Field Service, \$125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, instruction, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 1427 Continental Building, Washington, D. C. 12-9-21-pd

APPLES For SALE

At my house Choice Christmas Apples, Northern Spies at \$3.50 per bushel basket. Come and examine them and get one to eat. Also good Baldwin eating apples at \$3.00, and Cooking and Apple butter apples at \$2.25. Will deliver them free at any house in Louisa, or any express or parcel post office in the Big Sandy Valley or at Harrison Wilson's on Three Mile at seventy-five cents additional, or at any railroad station in Big Sandy Valley at twenty-five cents additional.

JAY H. NORTHUP

Louisa, Ky.

**Closing Out Sale of
Suits, Hats, Dresses**

Great Reduction on All Ready-to-Wear Goods.

NEW LINE OF

**SHIRT WAISTS
AND BLOUSES**

OF ALL DESCRIPTION.

Nothing makes more suitable presents for Xmas.

Don't overlook our Big Holiday Line. Presents for every member of the family. COME EARLY AND GET CHOICE.

Justice's Store

THIS FARMER WELCOMES TRAMPS



William James, a Strathmore, Calif., farmer was once a tramp. He settled down, now has a profitable farm and sympathizes with the hoboes. He will give them a meal and a bed if they are willing to do a little work. Wonder what will happen when the I. W. W. hits him and burns down his barn, or something.

WHITE HOUSE

Miss Rule May Daniels, who has been attending school at Ashland has returned home to spend Christmas. Mrs. Frank Vanhoose is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Gardner of Ashland was visiting here last week. She returned home Friday night accompanied by her mother.

Miss Rule Daniels and cousin, Miss May Daniels of Ashland were calling on Miss Gladys Meek Saturday afternoon.

Several of the young folks from Henrietta attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Maud Meek, who has been sick for a long time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of this place left Saturday night for Tennessee to spend the holidays.

Leslie and Earl Meek made a business trip to Paintsville Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Fuller was calling on Mrs. Frank Vanhoose Monday.

Miss Fay Daniels returned home Monday from Ashland where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Frank Parsons was calling on Mrs. Maud Meek Monday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Meek and Miss Rule Lyons Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Brown spent Sunday night with Mrs. Curtis Meade.

Mrs. Lizzie Gardner was calling on Mrs. Maud Meek one day last week.

IN MEMORY

The death angel visited the home of Late Webb November 23, and took his loving wife, Bertha. She was 29 years, 10 months and 15 days old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thompson. She taught several schools and was loved by her schoolmates and friends. She was then married to Late Webb and was a true and loving wife and mother. We know their home is sad and lonely without this dear one, but we know by her walks she is resting sweetly in God's eternal love. She was laid to rest in the family graveyard. Her funeral was held by Bro. Hulet of Louisa.

Everything was done that loving hands could do, but Jesus saw best to take her. She leaves to mourn the loss a husband, four children, father, mother, sisters, brothers, besides many sorrowing friends. She was loved by all who knew her.

Weep not loved ones after dear Bertha, but just be ready to meet her in the paradise of God. What a rejoicing it will be when you will all meet up yonder to wear the golden crown with Jesus.

We know the weeks are so long and the hours so sad since this dear wife and mother has been taken from the home, but the day will come when we all will have to cross the chilly waters of death.



Poem by Uncle John

HAIL, NEW YEAR!

Hello, Youngster, Glad ye're comin'! Been a-lookin' sharp fer you; old year's chariot's gone a-hummin'—Welcome, Nineteen-twenty-two! Don't commence to act contrary, cause yer cradle's cold an' wet,—Babies born in January don't look pretty when they fret! In the lap of Peace an' Plenty, when you're six months old, or so, . . . You'll be bigger'n Nineteen-twenty. Make our fondest dreams come true! We're expectin' great things of ye,—fetch us flowers, an' honey-dew! May be some that dreams to meet ye, as they think of fruitless years. I myself, would hate to greet ye, through a veil of blindin' tears—but the spirit, all-endurin'—must not falter—must not grope,—Let the New Year, reassurin'—hand us Faith an' Love, an' Hope!

Yr. mummy
Uncle John.

BLAINE

Many in this vicinity are busy working on the pipe line this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fyfe, a fine boy.

Church was largely attended at Laurel Hill Sunday.

Misses Ethel Bonnie and Hazel Lyon were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fyfe Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Lyon entertained at her Sunday guests Misses Ethel and Opal Kasee.

Miss Ethel Lyon was shopping in Blaine Friday.

Mrs. Joe Skaggs was calling on Mrs. Andy Fyfe Monday.

Miss Fay Moore is with Mrs. Andy Fyfe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunda Lyon were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Skaggs Sunday.

C. R. Lyon has employment in the oil fields at present.

W. S. Edwards and daughter, Ruth, and Clyde Griffith were on this creek recently.

J. I. Lyon made a business trip to Louisa this week.

Nelson Lyon of California is expected to visit his brother at this place soon. Mr. J. I. Lyon.

Ottie Williams and Ford Skaggs were seen on our creek this week.

O. W. Mullins purchased a fine pair of mules of J. W. Young.

Miss Anna Young was calling on her sister, Mrs. John Osborn last week.

Mrs. C. R. Lyon was calling on Sarah Lyon Monday.

Luther Burchwell spent Friday and Saturday night with Frank Lyon.

Miss Dona Cox was calling on Mrs. Zona Young Sunday.

A WOMAN'S BACK

THE ADVICE OF THIS LOUISA WOMAN IS OF CERTAIN VALUE.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Oft times 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Louisa women know this. Read what one has to say about it: "Mrs. M. J. Dunagan, Lock Ave., says: 'It's been about two years since I treated with Doan's Kidney Pills and I was so well pleased with the results that I can recommend them to others. At that time my back ached and there was a constant weakness through the center of my back. I had a dizzy feeling come over me every now and then, too. My kidneys weren't acting regularly and, in many ways, showed signs of disorder. I got to hear about Doan's Kidney Pills and used two boxes. They rid me of my trouble entirely.'"

Write, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dunagan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ADELINE

Sunday school will close at this place soon until next April.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Webb and little son spent the week-end with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Messrs. John Elswick and Lute Vanhorn made their regular calls here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nora White spent Sunday night with Miss Ruby Ross.

Elizabeth Ogile was on Brushy Tuesday.

Misses Gertrude Miller and Anna Vanhorn will leave the first of the year to attend the high school at Louisa.

Mrs. Theodore Ruggles is reported very ill at this writing.

Fred Humphrey was calling at Kavanaugh Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at Mt. Zion Saturday night. Golda Miller and Anna Humphrey contemplate attending a business college at Richmond, Va., in the near future.

Charley Humphrey spent the week-end in Ashland.

Joe Bellomy was at Brunk Vanhorn's Sunday.

Lothe Presley spent Sunday at his uncle, Joe White's.

Joe Humphrey was transacting business in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday.

Mrs. Joe White spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Theodore Ruggles.

Merry wedding bells are expected to ring here again soon.

Richard Ruggles, who is employed at Huntington, W. Va., is visiting home folks.

Miss Effie White after spending a few days with her parents has returned to Kenova, W. Va.

Let us hear from Estep.

JATTIE

Church was largely attended here Sunday.

Haskell Thompson and James Shivel made a business trip to Grayson Saturday.

Mrs. Morton Hammond is improving at this writing.

Elmer Smith made his regular trip here Sunday.

Maxine Thompson and Lizzie Watson attended prayer meeting Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Wells was a visitor on Belle-trace Sunday.

Misses Claudia Hammond and Hazel Hicks made a business trip to Grayson last Tuesday.

James Pennington was calling on his best girl here Sunday.

Let us hear from Webbville.

TWO CHUMS.

THE WELL KNOWN STICK



HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

Vestigia.
(From Harper's)

I took a day to search for God,
And found him not. But as I trod
By rocky ledge, through woods untamed,
Just where one scarlet lily flamed
I saw his footprint in the sod.

And even as I marveled how
God gives us Heaven here and now,
In a stir of wind that hardly shook
The poplar leaves beside the brook—
His hand was light upon my brow.

At last with evening as I turned
Homeward, and thought what I had learned
And all that there was still to probe—
I caught the glory of his robe
Where the last fires of sunset burned.

Back to the world with quickening start
I looked and longed for any part
In making saving beauty be.
And from that kindling ecstasy
I knew God dwelt within my heart.

—Bliss Carman.

People living near mountains are particularly fortunate in having the influence of those calm and unmoved hills to still the tempestuousness of human emotions.

In the morning when you look at the mountain it is almost entirely obscured by mists and clouds and it does not seem possible that a mountain is really there, but as the clouds clear away and the mountain stands forth in all its magnificent grandeur.

This is a good deal the way we find things in our life. Some times the troubles crowd so thick about us that they almost hide the possibility of the Supreme Being who is guiding us ever onward to the complete consciousness of his truth and love. But gradually these mists clear away and we come into the glorious realization of God's omnipotent power.

It is rather a pity that people always connect the moon with such cheap sentimentality for it is really worthy of much better things.

The root of most of our troubles and sorrows lies in our conceit. Our own trouble seems to each of us the most dire trouble in the world and we succeed in feeling very, very sorry for ourselves.

About this time we could profit by thinking of all the trouble the moon has seen and how, unmoved, it glides through it all. It viewed the flood, the destruction of Rome, the Indian massacre and the World war, events that make our own troubles seem petty and insignificant and it continues to do its work calmly without any hint of disturbance.

Difficulties always melt away as you approach them. But the faster you run away from them the greater they become. We only grow by attempting things which seem a little beyond our power and each success is like a rung in a ladder and boosts us on towards the next.

Let the timid man take heart for we are all made of the same stuff. And it is not so much that one man has better luck than another that he succeeds so well. It is far more likely to be because he takes better advantage of each opportunity as it presents itself and does not let a good one slip by because he is afraid he may get a load he cannot carry.

We all make mistakes and the best of us have learned by the mistakes they made on jobs which the worst of us were afraid to tackle.

Childish fears and childish sorrows

CADMUS

Adam Harmon is in Catlettburg and Ashland transacting business.

C. L. Stuart of Prestonsburg has been spending a few days here hunting.

Virgil Thompson was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Stuart.

Mrs. Jason Boggs of Blevins is spending a few weeks with her son John Boggs of this place.

Lindsey Skeens of Potter was the week end guest of his cousin, Nellie Caines.

Mrs. Susan Riley is very ill at this writing.

Miss Double Harmon will leave soon for her home at Wheelwright. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Stuart, who will spend Christmas there.

Nellie Caines spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her uncle J. P. Skeens at Potter.

W. M. Russell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Riffe was calling on Little Cact last week.

Mrs. E. H. Stuart and daughter Arma contemplate visiting in Ashland soon.

Uncle John's Ash



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COVERDALE, THE HUMMER!

Story of the Man Who Runs
the Enormous Details
of the Great Farm
Bureau Federation.

By ROBERT FULLER.

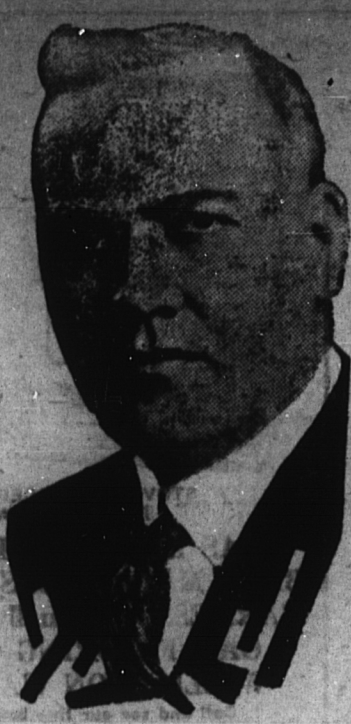
Chicago, Dec.—You ought to know John W. Coverdale, because he is today one of the Nation's outstanding men.

Mr. Coverdale has just been re-elected secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a deserved compliment to a man who has the enormous duty of handling the myriad of details of this new world organization of American farmers.

John W. Coverdale was born on a farm in Bloomfield Township, Clinton county, Iowa, April 4, 1883. Until he was sixteen years old he received country school training, and in the fall of 1899 he entered the graded school at Delmar, Iowa, driving six miles night and morning for two years in order to be at home in time to help with the chores. He graduated from the Delmar High School in June, 1902.

In September, 1902, he entered the Iowa State College of Agriculture, Ames, as a special student. Here he spent two and one-half years in studying agriculture, and was chosen a member of the Live Stock Judging Team to demonstrate at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., 1904. During his college career he spent considerable time judging stock at county fairs, and also judging grain at farmers' institutes.

On January 1, 1905, Mr. Coverdale left Ames to engage in farming with his father in Clinton county, Iowa. He was married on January 23, 1906, and bought a farm for himself, moving on it March 1, 1906. Each winter, from 1905 to 1909, he returned to Ames for the Winter Short Course in order to finish his training. He farmed for himself from March 1, 1906 to November 1, 1912, at which time he entered the service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Iowa State College co-operating to assist in the organization of county agent work.



While on the farm, Mr. Coverdale bred Aberdeen Angus cattle, Poland-China hogs, Shropshire sheep, single-comb Rhode Island Red chickens, Red-Headed Dendred corn, and Early Champion oats, and made a specialty of showing at county fairs, institutes, short courses, etc. He has been assistant superintendent of agriculture at the Iowa State Fair since 1906.

On November 20, 1921, Mr. Coverdale moved to Ames to take charge of the county agent organization work. He was promoted to State County Agent Leader July 1, 1914. Due to his efforts, Iowa was the first state to have a Farm Bureau with a county agent in every one of its 99 counties. When the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1915, Mr. Coverdale was chosen as its first secretary. The membership drive which he organized and carried through to a successful completion is still the talk of the farm bureau movement. No other state has yet equalled Iowa in membership. So conspicuous was Mr. Coverdale's record as an organizer that upon the formation of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago on March 4, 1920, Mr. Coverdale was chosen Secretary.

HULETTE

Church at this place was largely attended Sunday night.

Mrs. F. R. Harman and daughters were calling on Mrs. Lindsey Nunley Sunday.

Miss Olga Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Eli Moore.

Chester Compton, who has been sick for the past week is getting better now.

Port Vanhorn was calling on Rosa Lyons Sunday.

Quite a number of boys from Fallsburg attended church at this place Sunday night.

Amy O'Daniel, who has been visiting her sister at Huntington, W. Va., has returned home.

Mary Lee Brooks, who has been attending school at Huntington, W. Va., came home to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Nunley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nunley.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, a fine boy.

Jay Moore was calling on his best girl at this place Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Lennie Cobb. B AND D.

DENNIS

Several from here attended church at Jastie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bentley were visiting the latter's parents Sunday.

Kay and John Cooksey have returned home from Kistler, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pink spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooksey.

Rev. J. S. McClung spent Monday night with Rowland Hutchison.

There will be a Christmas tree at Oliveville Christmas eve, Dec. 24th. Everybody come and let's have a good time. BLUE EYES.

IRAD

Bro. Luther Pigg held meeting at Daniels creek Sunday.

Arthur Woods' little son, who has been ill for some time is some better at this writing.

Miss Eva Carter was calling on her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Roberts, Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Derfield and daughter were calling on Mrs. Lish Jobe Sunday.

Jesse Perry was at Irad Saturday.

Sunday school will close at Daniels creek Sunday morning. Come every body. LONESOME KID.

HENRIETTA

Johannie Ward, and daughter were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Ervin Williamson and Mrs. Agnes and Mollie Williamson of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Della Meek and son made a business trip to Paintsville last week.

Miss Shirley Blevins spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. C. Williamson.

Mrs. Marion Workman and Miss Jessie were visiting relatives at Offutt and Two Mile last week.

Miss Una Williamson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hobart Lewis at Helier.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Berry spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives at Paintsville.

Miss Ardath Scaggs and Rose Ward, Clyde Spear and Elmer Osborn were visiting Miss Maxie Meek Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie and Agnes Williamson and Miss Gypsy Ward spent Sunday with Miss Shirley Blevins.

Mrs. Walter Osborn and little son spent a few days with relatives at Boon's Camp last week.

Miss Ivory Ward and Seymour Daniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sparks.

Misses Maxie Boyd, Maxie Meek, Rose Ward, Hazel Ratliff, Dixie and Maxie Litton and Sarah Lewis and Messrs. Jesse and Vernon Boyd, Jesse Sparks, Garfield Spear and Eugene Meek attended church at White House Sunday night.

Miss Malissa Osborne of Portsmouth, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Rose Ward spent Sunday night with Maxie Meek.

Alex Cassady of Paintsville and Malissa Osborne of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Murray.

Miss Oka Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Ward.

Jesse Boyd spent Sunday night with Jesse Sparks.

Hershel Ray was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Madie Hinkle spent Sunday with Miss Dixie Ratliff.

Miss Anna Williamson of Stidham spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Garfield Booth.

Mrs. Nelson Webb and children of Van Lear are spending a few days with relatives here and at Stidham.

Verline Smith of Huntington, W. Va., passed through here Monday to visit his wife, who is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sant Williamson of Stidham.

Miss Susie Dawson spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Vanhoose.

Arthur Fannin was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborn Monday.

Clyde Spears and Buster Burgess of Huntington, W. Va., spent last week with relatives here.

Flem Willie and Beedie Meek of Boon's Camp were visiting here Sunday.

Walter Hall was visiting Hazel Ratliff Friday.

Norman Ratliff was visiting Ephriam Vanhoose Sunday.

Malissa Osborne spent Saturday night with Mrs. Della Meek.

Mrs. Joe D. Ward was visiting Miss Ivory Ward last week.

Miss Rose Ward spent Saturday night with Miss Ardath Scaggs.

Mrs. R. B. Wallen and Mrs. Isaac Wallen were visiting Mrs. Mastin Boyd Sunday.

SOMEBODY'S LITTLE BUDDY.

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Blood is strong and full of life-giving vigor when there are plenty of red cells in it. Anemic people have little strength because there are not enough red cells in the blood. It is thin and watery. Weak blood makes faces pale, pulls down the strength and leaves the body tired, weak and sickly.

A course in Gude's Pepto-Mangan restores weak blood to its normal strength. Taken regularly for a while it adds red cells to the blood. Then with good blood, the strength and vigor of health return. There is pleasure in living, with good blood running through the veins. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is put up in liquid and in tablet form. They are the same medicinally. Physicians have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan for years. The name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" is on the pack age. Advertisement.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Christmas shopping is all the go in our town at present.

We were sorry to hear of Millie Burchett's death. The bereaved have our greatest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Diamond have recently moved into their pretty home on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Guhl entertained several of their friends Sunday evening.

Cove Diamond of Yatesville is expected to visit here soon.

Mrs. Effie Collinsworth has returned home.

Tom Diamond and Sam Wheeler of the South Side called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Diamond Monday.

Dr. Henry Marcum of Normal, Ky., visited relatives here recently.

We would like to hear from Morgan's creek and Yatesville.

DIMPLES.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

Start a little earlier, work a little later, talk a little less, work a little harder, hurry a little more, make each little moment count, meet each little trouble with a little smile.

Practice little economies in a hundred little ways, bank a little extra with each little raise, improve your little leisure time with a little study and in a little while you'll be enjoying a little happiness with little cause to worry and a little check book handy to buy the little things in life.

The Big Sandy News will make an appreciative Christmas present.

School Opens Monday, Jan. 2d

RIGHT TIME TO ENTER

TUITION

POSITIONS

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RESTAURANT

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Boothe Business School

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BOOTHE BUILDING

A BIG SANDY BUNKER.

The following is an editorial from the Courier-Journal:

Captain Davis, veteran riverman, sets out to revive transportation on the Big Sandy and is barred by a footbridge at the mouth of Cow creek under which his smokestacks, and his superstructure maybe, will not pass!

The incident shows how widespread is the feeling that a Kentucky river ceases to be of use as soon as its reaches echo the blast of a locomotive whistle and train smoke curtains the cliffs between which it flows.

Doubtless the builder of the footbridge thought of the Big Sandy, as being no longer a possible bearer of traffic demanding more space above the stream than is necessary to the progress of a tug towing saw logs or competing in a small way with the "coal draggers" which thunder down to Ashland from the region of the trail of the lonesome pine.

Out of the innocent conviction that the river was forever out of business, in a large way, grew the encroaching footbridge at Cow, behind which Captain Davis found himself in the situation of a golf player behind a bunker without his mallet.

Pikeville was a river city more than 100 years ago. For more than 100 years it remained a river city. It's water transportation was intermittent, but merchants adapted themselves to the ways of the Big Sandy and made profitable use of it when it was sufficiently high to accommodate a laden steamer.

"Who can arrest the tears of Isis as they flow?" asks the Egyptian, referring to the mighty current of the Nile.

"Who can persuade the tears of Isis?" a Pikeville merchant might have asked, when the Big Sandy, the only means of communication with the settlements on the Ohio, was at summer stages.

But waiting upon the tears, and hiding the tide as it flowed, and as it ebbed were practical.

Until 1904, when a serpentine branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio began, in a languid way, to meander along the curves of Big Sandy, the river was a highway of commerce. A footbridge thrown across it, barring steamers, is an indignity to a stream which has an interesting past, linked with the early history of Kentucky, and which has, no doubt, a future, as a waterway for freight other than rafted sawlogs and coal in barges.

Spareness of population and a railroad, which did a little better than a river, which had only a seasonal flow sufficient to make it navigable were factors in the neglect of the stream. But the time will come, with the growth of population, when Kentucky's great mileage of minor rivers, in-

Now while business is dull is the best time to enter a business school, because it will enable you to finish just about the time business is picking up. If you do not have the money at hand, it will pay you to borrow, so as to be ready at the right time.

We charge the same price for tuition as we charged eight years ago. You cannot find another business school or business house that can say the same thing. We never increased our tuition during the war. We own our building and do not have to pay rent. Our pupils get the advantage of this. \$78.00 will pay for a six months' course, including tuition, books, typewriting and supplies. Our tuition is payable at the beginning of each month, and we do not accept tuition more than one month in advance. The following is our monthly rates: \$15.00 first month; \$13 second month; \$11 third month; \$9 fourth month; \$7 fifth and any succeeding months. Can you beat that for price and terms anywhere?

Even during these times of business depression, we are having more calls for bookkeepers and stenographers than we can supply. Just think what it will mean when business revives. We do not charge for placing our pupils in position.

Although we are charging the same tuition as before the world war, we are placing our pupils in positions today which pay almost double what they were paying seven years ago. Ordinarily the first month's salary pays back what your course with us cost you. Just think what a splendid value you are getting for your money!

Our teachers are all specialists in the line of work they teach and hold diplomas to show their preparation. They have done actual bookkeeping and stenographic work which makes their teaching very practical. This is a special advantage we are offering.

We do not charge for our diplomas. When a pupil has passed our requirements we give him a diploma free of charge. That makes our diploma a gilt-edge recommendation to a business man.

We have a dormitory for girls in the school building and charge only \$7 a month for rooms where girls are looked after as carefully as they would be at their own homes. We have a dining room in the school building where our pupils get meals at very reasonable rates.

Now we have laid the main facts before you. All you have to do is to make your arrangements and be here ready to enroll and start to work Monday, January 2, 1922. We can take care of you on a moment's notice, and are ready and willing to work hard to prepare you for a fine position.

WHITEHOUSE

Mrs. Dicie Castle, is on the sick list. Miss Julia Burgess is expecting to visit her brother, A. P. Burgess, at Walbridge soon.

Jim Maynard and family of Elkhorn City, are visiting; his parents at this place.

Mrs. Dicie Castle and family attended the funeral of Bill Sparks at Buffalo. Mr. Sparks was a good man and is now at rest. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Dr. Osborn's wife is on the sick list. Lige Welch is expecting his brother Bill home to spend Christmas with him from Hatfield, W. Va.

Mrs. Dicie Castle expects to visit her son at Van Lear Christmas.

Church was largely attended at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. Lora Jennings visited her mother, Mrs. Nealy of Van Lear.

Mrs. Brown's family took dinner with Mrs. Dicie Castle Sunday.

Frank Parker has returned home from the hospital where he went for treatment. We are glad he is improving.

LAZY MOON.

**THIS BOY SOLD
FOR \$75,000**



Jimmy O'Donnell, first baseman who has just been sold by the San Francisco club to the New York Giants for \$75,000. New York threw four human players into the sale. Baseball is a great game but there is a lot of downright sordidness about it.

Compton and Twin Branch

There will be a Christmas tree at Compton school house December 24, beginning at one p. m. The entertainment spoken of in last week's NEWS has been postponed.

Mrs. Howard Burton is calling on home folks this week.

Reba Adams called on Mrs. Clea Burton Sunday.

B. F. Carter has been very ill for a few days.

Marion Wright passed down our creek Sunday.

Dee Wright and Bertie Carter were united in marriage Friday evening. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

Riley Burchett called on Ersella Adams Sunday.

Listen for the wedding bells. ST. NICHOLAS.

RAW FUR.

Mr. Trapper and shipper we give more than any house in the state. We been shoper 35 years and are reliable with \$75,000 rating in Dunn and Bradstreet. We bought a coon on Big Blaine, oil field, we give \$5.00 for pelt. We pay \$6.10 for No. 1 muskrat; \$6.10 for No. red fox; \$2 for No. 1 gray fox; \$1.50 for No. 1 winter muskrat; \$2.50 for striped skunk; \$4.00 for black skunk; \$6.00 for No. 1 large possum in bunch lots. We give the price. All people say go to Big Blaine Produce Co., where the value will be high and the price low. We give 5c a pound for green calf hides; \$5 for old brindle hide if weight is in hide. We bought 3 head of geese and paid \$5.70 for them. We pay \$6.00 per pound for young turkey and 25c for old turkey. We never sell turkey to strangers. Tell her big buyers we give pound of pure lard for 1 pound ham. We buy hams and give 20c lb in groceries; 15c lb for shoulders. We buy wool at 15c lb. Grease wool cash or 20c in groceries. Tub washed and nicked 25c cash or 25c in groceries. We buy pack stock butter No. 1 at 25c lb. 30 day old same, white 10c and 15c. We buy big head onions give 84c per bushel in groceries. We bought one thousand fur pelts in 15 days at high prices. Bring or send pelts all kinds by parcel post. We send money same day we receive pelt. Ginseng \$6.50 lb. We largest dealers in our town. If you don't sell us we both lose.

If H. J. Pack were to fall in river and get drowned his friends would go to head of river after him. If many other little dealers would fall in river their friends would go down river. We handle all kinds of apples—Rome beauty, gold crimp and Baldwin. We fill any order. Plenty of corn chop 10c half gal, and trough to feed in. Fresh cheese and bologna sausage. Peeled peaches, canned strawberry, pineapple, cherry and grapes. Hot coffee 5c per cup, hot stove to warm by. Pop 5c bottle. All kinds of cola.

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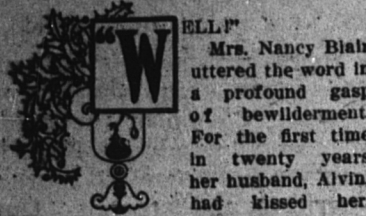
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E. E. SHANNON'S OLD STAND - Your Calling Will Be Appreciated

Kissing Time and Christmas Time

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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ELL!" Mrs. Nancy Blair uttered the word in a profound gasp of bewilderment. For the first time in twenty years her husband, Alvin, had kissed her. His face took on a sudden flush of color, showing that his strangely unusual act had moved her to the depths.

"It's the Christmas spirit," stuttered Nancy, but she was wrong; and stood staring after the man she had taken as a life partner because she had truly loved him.

"What in the world does that mean?" she murmured. But Alvin was gone, as if half-chained at his impulsiveness and hurried to his wagon outside. "Kissing time!" he soliloquized, and, softly, it transpired. "I couldn't help it. Poor dear! She seemed to prize that first token of romance of the dull plodding year."

Alvin hummed an old love song that took him back to the early days of courtship. He slowed up the horses as he peered through the leafless trees of a grove near the road. Then he chuckled as he caught sight of a slim, girlish figure and a companion. She was Luella Morse, the daughter of a neighbor, and beside her was his own handsome, stalwart son, Noble Blair. They stood near together, fairly face to face, and their attitude betokened acknowledged lovers.

"This will give Nancy a genuine surprise," ruminated Alvin. "Well now, look at that—more surprising still!" This time, near the dairy barn, Alvin noticed his hired man, Alan Day-



Peered Through the Leafless Trees. ten, conversing with Marty Remick, and then he kissed her. Alvin thought of how his wife had feared that the helpful, dependable Dayton would soon leave for his home in the next county. "He will stay and they will marry," declared Alvin, "and I will be glad to let them have the little cottage, for it solves the farm management. Oh, this golden kissing time! He bent his ear attentively as the echo of music reached him from the direction of the house.

"The old organ, cracked, broken, pretty well out of commission," he said reminiscently. "And Nancy so enjoys music. If it takes the last cent I've got she shall have a Christmas present worth having," and the memory of the kiss and the holiday tinge to everything about the business portion of the town influenced an hour of brisk, practical shopping. Then Alvin started homeward; back in the wagon, closed up, was a fine violon.

He found Nancy strangely excited when he went into the evening meal. More than once her hand went secretly to her dress pocket which held a precious letter she had received that day. Then she began speaking of their daughter Elsa, who had eloped two years ago with Ronald Bruce.

"Alvin, I have heard from Elsa. They are longing to pay us a visit."

"They?" repeated Alvin, a deep frown crossing his face.

"Yes, Oh, Alvin, don't be pitiless! I have heard grand news, Ronald has steeled down. Elsa is so happy. Can't they come?"

"I shall not exactly abuse them," he uttered, "but it will not be pleasant to think they ran away."

"To mend it again, for oh, Alvin! they love the old home, and you and me. They will be here tomorrow ready for Christmas and your blessing."

He came into the house just after dusk the next evening and from the parlor proceeded strains of music that told that Nancy was already enjoying the violon. Then in the darkened hall Alvin stumbled over a baby carriage and then—

"Oh, Alvin, is that you?" cried out Nancy joyously.

He entered the parlor. It was to stand transfixed as Nancy held towards him a smiling, happy-eyed little child who put her baby arms about his neck and then kissed him.

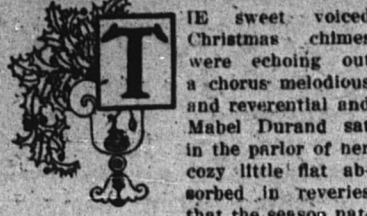
"Your present, Alvin," spoke Nancy in a quiver of delight. "Their baby, only a year old—ours—" and Alvin pressed the little treasure to his heart and forgot all the past.

It was a royal Christmas eve and Noble and his fiance, and even Dayton and Marty were present at a celebration that made kissing time and Christmas time the happiest occasion of their lives.

A Christmas Movie

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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HE sweet voiced Christmas chimes were echoing out a chorus melodious and reverential and Mabel Durand sat in the parlor of her cozy little flat absorbed in reveries that the season naturally brought to her.

Her face was not a happy one, for her memories were freighted with a sadness that had shadowed her life for nearly ten years.

She had wedded Rodney Durand, a close friend of her brother, now dead, and both had been employed in the prosperous mercantile house of her father. He, too, had now passed away, and Mabel was alone in the world, except for her little daughter, Erma, only ten years old. The little one came tripping joyously into the room at that moment.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, "what do you think? Our neighbor in the next flat, Mrs. Brayton, wants us both to be ready in an hour to go with her to the movies."

Mrs. Brayton had been a cheering element in the lonely life of Mabel Durand for over two months.

Mrs. Durand had more than once during their brief acquaintanceship conversed with the neighbor she seemed to especially like about her past history. It was a tragic one. Two years after her marriage to Rodney Durand her husband had been arrested and sentenced to prison for embezzlement from her father.

"I loved Rodney and I always shall," insisted Mabel. "There must be some mistake in the fearful charge they have brought against him."

"There is none," replied her father sternly. "He has disgraced us. He stole from me boldly."

Still Mabel hoped and waited and at the end of two years when Rodney was released from prison she bore silently the reproach of never hearing a word from him.

So Mabel had talked of her broken life and now it was Christmas time again and the occasion brought a sad remembrance of those days in the happy past when she and little Erma had known a tender-hearted husband and a gentle indulgent father.

Mrs. Brayton, chatted casually all the way to the theater and told her she had seen the picture play twice and was greatly impressed by it.

"It is the story of the life of a wronged, misjudged man," she said, "and I know it will interest you."

The screen outlined the course of business in a modern counting room. Then as there entered a new figure, little Erma pressed close to the side of her mother and exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, that actor looks just like the picture you have of dear, absent papa."

Mrs. Durand gasped and tottered in plain view Rodney Destroyed it.



In her seat. The gentle, soothing hand of Mrs. Brayton steadied and quieted her.

"Do not be startled or excited, dear friend," she whispered. "I had a purpose in bringing you here, as you so soon know, perhaps gratefully. The principal of this movie is Rodney Durand, your husband and my brother. For his sake I have got acquainted with you; for both your sakes I have brought about this climax."

The story of the embezzlement crime was faithfully depicted and it showed another as the real criminal—her own brother. Her husband had taken his blame, bearing the penalty and reproach to save her brother from disgrace.

At a critical moment her brother had sent a full confession to Rodney, taking the blame for the crime. In plain view Rodney, in the action of the piece, destroyed it.

"Do you comprehend now?" questioned Mrs. Brayton softly.

"Oh, how we have wronged my poor, dear Rodney," sobbed Mabel. "Can you forgive him? Will he ever forgive me? Oh, that I could find him."

"You shall," and when they reached home, Mrs. Brayton left her friend for a few moments to reappear with her brother.

Higher swung the glad some chime bells, merrily echoed the happy sweet voices, and beside the little Christmas tree that had been trimmed for Erma, those three earnest souls joined in the joyous knowledge that their paths would lead together from the threshold of that Christmas eve into bright sunny pastures of love and happiness.

PIKEVILLE

W. H. Hamilton Died At His Home In Missouri.

Relatives here received a message announcing the death of W. H. Hamilton, 76 years old, at West Plains, Mo., which took place December 12 at his home in that city. Mr. Hamilton left surviving him, his wife, Louisa A. Hamilton, and the following children: James Hamilton of Memphis, Tenn.; Capt. Millard Hamilton, of Kansas City, Mo.; and Dixie Hamilton of West Plains; also two grand children, Margery and Louisa Stratton, daughters of P. B. Stratton of Pikeville. Margery and Louisa are daughters of Quinzie Stratton, who died seven years ago in this city.

Mr. Hamilton was born and raised in Pike-co., and spent most of his life here. He formerly lived at Millard, Ky., and moved from that place to Missouri in 1902. Mr. Hamilton is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Nancy A. Moore and James W. Hamilton of Sutton, Ky.

Another Fire.

At a quarter till five Tuesday morning, Pikeville citizens were given an early awakening by the fire bell. The residence of Fidel Eibert near the hospital was completely destroyed by flames. The origin of the fire is not known, but James McGuire, who first saw the fire said it was burning the roof.

Mr. Eibert teaches instrumental music, and for several years has been director of the Pikeville orchestra.

Sheriff Sowards Ill.

Sheriff R. H. Sowards, who has been very sick at his home on Scott avenue for several days was taken to King's Daughters' hospital at Ashland. Mr. Sowards has been delirious for some time, but his condition was slightly improved.

Here From Inez.

Mrs. Rebecca Lowe of Inez is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna J. Atkins of College street. Mrs. Lowe is the daughter of W. B. Johnson, deceased, and the wife of Wayne Lowe, deceased. She is contemplating locating at Pikeville. On her trip to Pikeville she stopped over at Prestonsburg, Wayland and Martin, on business.

December Roses.

Beautiful varicolored roses and swelling rosebuds were cheerfully nodding their heads in the yard at Mrs. Kentucky Music's December 13. Although a chill "off-the-snow" wind was sweeping the streets and causing the school children to double quick homeward, yet judging from the cozy corner of the office it may still be summer for are not these full-blown roses the gay companions of June?

Local and Personal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone, December 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott, arrived here Tuesday night from Little Rock, Ark., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Elliott, of Main street.

David Layne, formerly a well known teacher of Pike-co., has sold his farm on Island creek and is thinking of buying a Virginia farm.—Pike County News.

WAYNE ITEMS

Clyde Pymale of Buffalo Creek was in Wayne several days last week.

Basil Burgess and little son George Robert of Westmoreland, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Burgess the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Taylor was shopping in Huntington Saturday.

J. G. Lambert and Pharoah Osborn of Kenova were in Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Wiles of Westmoreland was the guest of Miss Lillian Ferguson last week.

Attorney John Marcum and Dug Brown of Huntington were here on business several days last week.

Leonard Dameron and W. R. Wilson of Kenova were in Wayne Tuesday.

Misses May and Tokio Sansom were Huntington shoppers Saturday.

Ralph Taylor was in Huntington on business the first of the week.

Frank Harrison was in Huntington Tuesday.

J. H. Scaggs and Fisher Scaggs were in Ceredo on business Thursday.

Henry Hensley of Kenova was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Newman was the hostess to the E. C. S. Club Saturday night. After several hours sewing, a delicious salad course was served, all the members being present.

Last Tuesday being the ninety-second birthday of Aunt Amanda Osburn, the Sunday School class of which she is a member prepared a good dinner and gave her a pleasant surprise.

While at a neighbors home that morning the baskets were unloaded and the table spread and the house full when she came back. Despite her old age Aunt Amanda takes an active interest in everything going on about her. She attends church, Sunday School and political meetings. She lives alone, does her own work and can see to read and sew.

Those present were Chas. E. Walker and family, Albert Smith, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Dameron and Mrs. T. B. McClure, Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Mrs. Virginia Rife, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Click, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Scaggs, Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newman, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. Lora Lambert, Mrs. Ed Workman, Mrs. Bayman Saunders, Mrs. R. J. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Botten, John Marcum C. L. Dameron and Miss Tokio Sansom.

GRIMES.

W. VA. POSTMASTERS.

The senate has confirmed the following named West Virginia postmaster nominations: Herbert H. Smith Amherstdale; William A. Ramsdell, Ceredo; Albert A. Drinkard, Elbert; John M. Gross, Ethel; Albert Kirk, Kernit; E. S. Hatfield, Mullens; John S. Walker, Sharples.

It is not too late yet to send the NEWS to a friend for Christmas.

PAINTSVILLE

Passed Through.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walters and little daughter of Jenkins, passed thru Paintsville last week enroute home from Ashland where Mrs. Walters and little daughter have been visiting Mrs. Walters' sister, Mrs. J. M. McGuire. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Preston at Louisa, Mr. Walters is cashier of the Jenkins National Bank. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walters are Johnson county people and have a number of friends here who will be delighted to know that they are prospering in their new home at Jenkins.

Visitors From Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Kirk of Mayville were in Paintsville recently the guests of friends and relatives. Mr. Kirk is business manager for the organization holding the Bible Conference on Christian Fundamentals, being held all over the country, one of which was recently held in Paintsville. He has resigned as manager of the Mint Cola Co., of Mayville and other cities and in the future will devote all his time to church work.

Guest of Aunt.

Barnell Crum of Martin-co., was in Paintsville this week the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Will A. Ward. Mr. Crum has returned from Lexington and Frankfort where he visited his father, Ruben Crum, who is a guard at the penitentiary and his uncle, Barfield Cassidy, who is in the revenue service at Frankfort. He also reports that J. H. Murphy of Martin county has been appointed a prohibition enforcement officer with headquarters at Lexington.

Orie Picklesimer Dead.

Orie Picklesimer, formerly of this county, died in the Philippine Islands last week where he had been teaching school for the past few years, and his body will be brought to his old home on Tom's creek for burial.

College Notes.

Our president, H. G. Sowards, is attending the meeting of the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, being held at Hotel Christa, Memphis, Tenn. At this meeting the heads of all Southern Methodist institutions will be present. The Christian Educational Movement as it is being worked out in these institutions will be discussed.

In Lexington.

Jas. W. Turner, cashier of The Paintsville National Bank, left Monday evening for Lexington where Mr. Turner was called to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University of which he is a member.

Local and Personal.

Jas. McKenzie of Flemingsburg was here this week on business. Mr. McKenzie moved from Flat Gap to Flemingsburg about one year ago.

Dan Ward returned last week from Richmond where he was called by the illness of his wife who is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Willoughby of that place. Mrs. Ward is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and children who moved to Arizona a few months ago for the benefit of Mr. Brown's health will move back to Paintsville at once and occupy their home in the Brown addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Martin, Jr., and little daughter, Serena Ann, left last Saturday for New York where they will spend the holidays.

We learn of the death of W. W. Brown which occurred in Colorado Tuesday. The body will arrive here for burial Friday.

Mr. H. A. Borders, who was operated on in the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland is rapidly recovering and will be able to return to his home here soon.

Misses Hattie Buskirk and Lillian Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday in Huntington the guests of friends, returning Sunday evening.—Paintsville Herald.

CATLETTSBURG

Kentucky Gains Six New Citizens.

Kentucky gained six new citizens at the Catlettsburg term of the United States District Court. Phillip Hecht of Ashland was formerly a citizen of Austria.

Joseph Smith of Catlettsburg absolved himself allegiance to the King of England as a citizen of Great Britain and Joseph Denny Morin of Catlettsburg, a former Canadian did likewise to become citizens of the United States. Fritz Roka, John Bako and Frank Steffik of Himelerville, Martin county, former subjects of the Hungarian government, were also granted citizenship papers.

The examination was held and the recommendations made by C. J. Kennedy of Cincinnati, naturalization inspector.

Popular Girl Ill of Typhoid.

Miss Edith Eckler, who has been occupying a position at Paintsville, came home several days ago very much indisposed and her case rapidly developed into typhoid fever and she was removed to an Ashland hospital.

Left For Florida.

Dr. W. A. Berry and wife of Ashland left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will remain until early spring. While in the south they will visit Miami, Jacksonville, and other attractive southern cities.

From Salyersville.

Judge James Watson of Salyersville in a deal which involved a sum of approximately \$2000 or more purchased Friday the old Ford building on Twenty-fifth street adjoining the Big Sandy Grocery Co.

Judge Watson intends to move his family here and open up a high grade cleaning and pressing plant together with a barber shop on the lower floor of this building. Judge Watson is the retiring county judge of Magoffin-co.

Watson-Skelly.

The wedding of Mrs. Madge Estelle Watson and Harry L. Skelly of Louisa



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ville and Ashland, was solemnized on Saturday at noon in the parlors of the Hotel Gibson in Cincinnati.

The bride a matron of unusual brilliance and culture, is well known in the musical literary, and social life of Ashland. The proof of her efficiency and capabilities was shown in August primary when she was chosen as the democratic nominee for County Clerk of Boyd-co., only losing this office in the final race by a few hundred votes. Mr. Skelly, who spends most of his time in Louisville and Ashland is successfully engaged in the oil business. Mr. and Mrs. Skelly left for New York City, after a visit there of a few days they will go to Erie, Pa., the home of Mr. Skelly where he with his bride will spend the Christmas holidays.

Judge McConnell.

Judge J. H. McConnell yesterday gathered up the reins of the city's government confined to that part known as the Police Judgeship and drove forward on what promises to be a pleasant and successful term of four years, running as smoothly and without mishap under his able law guiding hand as they did during the twenty-four consecutive years he previously held this bench ended by his defeat four years ago by Judge E. Poe Harris.

However, Judge McConnell, who by the way is a democrat of more than passing notice, came back in the recent election and came back "strong." He was elected to his old post by the overwhelming majority of two hundred and forty-three, the largest majority that any candidate has ever been elected by, to any office in this city.

Judge McConnell is 67 years of age and was admitted to the bar, forty-five years ago. He has practiced law successfully in this city for practically the whole period, and has acquired a vast number of staunch friends throughout the community. Judge McConnell's record of holding down successfully for twenty-four consecutive years an office of this particular nature is rarely equalled.

The retiring official, Judge E. Poe Harris, whose term did not expire until after the first of the year will be gone from the city until that time; therefore he resigned his post and turned the office over to Judge McConnell. Judge Harris has also been an able and efficient municipal officer and has filled an extremely successful term, bearing the good wishes of his many friends.

"A Brown-eyed Girl" failed to sign her name to letter from Georges creek, and for this reason the letter is not being published.

BOMBING PLANE CRASH VICTIM IS RECOVERING

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Corporal A. C. Saseton, lone survivor of the bombing plane crash in Nicholas county, W. Va., when the aviators were on duty, in connection with the march of armed men to the Logan border, will leave the hospital soon, according to a letter received here from the aviator. Hasleton's four companions in the plane met death when it fell in the fastnesses of Nicholas.

The corporal, in his letter, said that while the lower part of his body is paralyzed, he expects to recover fully and leave the Walter Reed hospital at Washington.

Hasleton has been "adopted" by the Kanawha Valley Chapter of the American Revolution as its "native son" and a representative of the organization has been sent to Washington to see that the corporal enjoys the Christmas holidays.

WEST VIRGINIAN DIES IN OCCUPATION ARMY

Coblenz, Dec. 20.—Sergeant Clarence Snyder, of South Side, West Virginia, died here today of influenza. One other death occurred in the American army of occupation to-day, making five in six days.

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